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The Theme
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1945

Foreword

It is the hope of the editors that this edition of *The Oracle* will be a complete record of the Class of 1945, our activities, our desires, and our hopes. We sincerely trust that in the years to come, this Book will serve as a remembrance of our past, happy days at Wakefield High School, and will inspire us to so live that our accomplishments will make our fellow classmates proud and our reunions interesting.

Our theme, *Courage, Truth, and Loyalty,* which is also our Class Motto, is a clear description of the Class of 1945 as it is today. We think this theme will constantly be our guide in planning and rebuilding the future world. We believe that this theme is best suited for our class book, especially since so many of our classmates are already engaged in war. May it constitute a symbol for those who serve to preserve the peace which we have known and which we, the future reformers of the world, will have to restore by means of education. We should not be content to work for the immediate present, but with far-sighted vision, look to the task of keeping our country in a peaceful state, so that no other graduating classes will have to be separated on Commencement Day.

To the many persons who have assisted and guided us, we of the Yearbook Staff express our sincere gratitude and appreciation. For without their confidence and willing assistance, we are sure *The Oracle* could not have been published. Especially do we wish to thank Miss Bernice L. Caswell, our faculty adviser, to whom we are deeply grateful for encouragement and ever-increasing assistance; Miss M. Alice Ryan and her typists, to whose efficiency and helpfulness we shall always feel indebted; Mr. Paul W. Mortimer of the Item Press, into whose confidence we placed the publishing of our book, and whose advice on technical matters has been invaluable; finally, we wish to thank our Business Staff, whose initiative and eagerness to serve are responsible for our successful financial outcome.

Mary Angelini and Raymond Clements,
Editors-in-Chief

Dedication

As we, the Class of Nineteen Forty-five, see many of our classmates answering the call to arms, we understand the noble cause for which they are fighting. It is to them, the valiant youth of America and preservers of life and liberty, that we sincerely dedicate this Book. May their fulfillment of our motto—Courage, Truth, and Loyalty—serve as an inspiration to us, their classmates, as we strive to emulate their unselfish service as preservers of the democratic way of life.

DUCIT AMOR PATRIAE

"LOVE OF COUNTRY LEADS US."

Hymn To Our Servicemen

In these days of toil and struggle
When the way of life is sad,
And the things we took for granted
Are no longer to be had;
Then with minds and spirits strengthened,
We who face these trying years
Look upon a world of chaos,
Seeing both our hopes and fears.

Fears that we might not be equal
To that sacred trust which we
Choose to be our guiding beacon —
Universal Liberty!
Hopes we harbor for the future
Of God's peace on earth once more,
When with lofty plans and visions,
All the nations banish war.

James Walsh, '45

Our Servicemen -- Class of 1945

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Courage

That courage which has been in evidence and is possessed by every member of the Class of 1945 is best demonstrated by a survey of four years of high school life. This quality is illustrated not only by the many activities for which they labored so hard and by the spirit displayed in the different sports, but now by a far greater courage which our classmates possess: the test of facing tomorrow with its many tasks. Bravely have many of our classmates left school and home to face the danger of the battlefront.

It is the duty of us—their classmates on the Home Front—to be equally courageous. The following pages, then, will speak eloquently of their grand quality—*Courage*.

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"Of blessed memory"

Mary Kularz

The Class of 1945

is greatly saddened by the loss of one of its most talented members. To her family we extend our sympathy.

Our Class Officers

PAUL RAMON DEMARCO

Class President

"Brud" *Undecided*

"I saw the iron enter into his soul."

Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 3, 4); Home-Room President (1, 4); Class President (3, 4); Student Council (4); Senior Play Committee (4).

Paul, our handsome president, has been outstanding in athletics during his high school career. He is always ready to give a pleasant smile to anyone. This, and his modest, shy nature, have made him tops in popularity. "Brud" lists his future as undecided, but we are sure that because of his ability, he will become famous in the field of sports. Still, his experience in conducting meetings may influence him to enter politics. Who knows?

MARY ELAINE ANGELINI

Class Vice President

"May" *Journalism*

"Charms strike the sight, but Merit wins the soul."

Basketball (1); Softball (1); Inter Nos (1); *Lookout* (2, 3, 4); *Lookout* Editor (4); Class Vice President (3, 4); Cheerleader (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Student Council (4); Co-Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook (4); Co-chairman of Senior Play Executive Committee (4); Decorating Committee (4); Senior Party Committee (4); Cheerleader Dance Committee (3, 4); Prophecy Committee (4); Curtis Home-Room Captain (4).

If there is anyone who deserves credit for being a conscientious worker, "May's" the girl. One of the most popular girls in our class, her personality and charm have made her a leader in many activities. Mary can't help being a success as a Journalist. She has what it takes—she's our Editor!

ROSEMARY GARDNER

Class Secretary

"Rody" *College*

"Let the path be opened to talent."

Inter Nos Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Home-Room Manager (1, 2, 3); Class Secretary (3, 4); Yearbook Staff (4); *Lookout* Staff (4); Senior Play Cast (4).

"Rody," our attractive and talented class secretary, is one of Wakefield High School's most popular girls. "Rody" is always right in the middle of a gathering with a smart quip and a jolly manner to prolong the good time. We know that she'll be a success at college and later when she becomes a fashion designer.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG

Class Treasurer

"Armie" *United States Navy*

"A man of courage is full of faith."

Band (1); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Hockey Captain (4); Class Treasurer (4); Co-Chairman of Emergency Committee for the Senior Play (4).

One of our most popular seniors, "Armie" has come a long way in his career here at Wakefield High. As popular with the opposite sex as he is with his own, he is one of the leading athletes of our class. Captain of our hockey team, football player of note, and a consistent member of our baseball nine—these are his achievements. An alert student, he was chosen as our class treasurer.

The Class of 1945 on Review

MINERVA ANDERSEN

"Min" *Undecided*

"To be an individualist is quite a thing."

Inter Nos (1); Archery (2); Bowling (3); Softball (4); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

Minerva appears to be quiet and shy to those who do not know her well. Her friends will tell you that she is witty and fun-loving. When occasion permits, she is the life of the party. "Min" is best recognized by her lovely auburn hair. We shall miss her!

BARBARA CAROLE ANDERSON

"Barb" *Boston University*

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

Bowling (1); Softball (1); Chorus (1); Glee Club (1); *Lookout* (1, 2); Home Talent (2, 3, 4); Class Day Usher (3); Prophecy Committee (4); Senior Play Cast (4).

"Barb," the likeable girl with the grand voice, is the one who did such artistic work in the Senior Play as Mrs. Hartman. She is appreciated by all who know her for her remarkable sense of humor and good nature. "Barb" intends to receive her nurse's training at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after preliminary work at Boston University.

GENEVIEVE ANTUNES

Salutatorian

"Genny" *University of Rochester*

"The mirror of all courtesy."

Field Hockey (1); Bowling (1, 2); Archery (2); Inter Nos (2); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); *Lookout* Staff (2, 3); Chemistry Club (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

One of the most brilliant members of our class is "Genny." At the University of Rochester, she plans to take an intensive nurses' training course. Her intelligence and capability will insure her success in the field she has chosen. Barrels of luck, "Gen," and may you be another Florence Nightingale.

RUTH ELAINE AVERY

"Ruthie" *Aviatrix*

"Generosity is the flower of justice."

Tennis (3); Basketball (4).

"Ruthie" transferred from the Reading High School in her sophomore year. Although not very active in extra-curricular programs, she has proved to be a loyal and jovial friend. Keep your charming smile, "Ruthie," and you'll surely be a success in the future.

BARBARA-ANN AYER

"Barb" *Secretarial School*

"Maker of sweet music."

Tennis (1); Glee Club (1); Inter Nos (1, 4); Bowling (2, 3); Softball (3); Yearbook Staff (4); Senior Play Cast (4).

"Barb" is well known for her ability to play the piano and for her portrayal of Mrs. Fields in the Senior Play. She intends to become a secretary as the first step in a business career.

MARJORIE LOIS BAKER

"Midge" *Business School*

"Bright as the sun her eyes the gazers strike,
And like the sun, they shine on all alike."

Tennis (1); Inter Nos Club (1, 2); Chorus (1); Cheerleader (3, 4); Cheerleader Dance Committee (3, 4); Senior Play Advertising Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Senior Party Committee (4).

"Midge" is one of our most popular seniors. As a cheerleader in her junior and senior years, she has spurred many a football player on to victory. Her sunny disposition and willingness to help have made her a favorite with her classmates and will continue to spell success for her in the future.

FRANK BANKS

"Frankie" *United States Coast Guard*

"A kind true heart, a spirit high."

Class Dinner Committee (4).

Another of our classmates now in the service of his country, "Frankie" has always been a live wire among the boys of Wakefield High School. Hunting occupied much of his time while he entered high school, and now that he is in the Coast Guard, all his classmates wish him better "hunting" than he ever had before.

THERESA BARIL

"Terry" *Business College*

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness
And all her paths are peace."

Softball (1); Tennis (1); Senior Play Property Committee (4).

"Terry" is another of our attractive seniors. Her versatility has made a permanent place for her among us. She tries to do her best regardless of difficulties, and she often lightens the burdens of others. Theresa is a real pal.

MARY T. BEANE

Class Speaker

"Beanie" *Undecided*

"Lucky are they upon whom she bestows her friendship."

Basketball (1); Bowling (1, 2); Softball (1, 2); Archery (1); Lunch Counter (3); Senior Play Committee (4); Co-Chairman of Make-up Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

If there is any fun in life, you may be sure that "Beanie" is in the center of it. Her winsome smile and cheerful attitude have won her many admirers. Keep up that spirit, and success will be yours in whatever you decide to do, Mary.

LAURIE BEAR

Class Speaker

"Larry" *West Point*

"Be great in act as you have been in thought."

Baseball (1); Home-Room President (1, 2); Football (1, 3); Junior Prom Committee (3); Class Day Usher (3); Yearbook Staff (4); Class Will (4); Chairman, Lighting Committee (4).

By his many and varied activities, "Larry" has added much to our school. His sense of humor has livened many classes without becoming bothersome. Music, especially swing, is his outstanding hobby. Always the center of his group of companions, "Larry" is the inevitable life of the party. And do we envy his ability to write satire! West Point gets a splendid gentleman in "Larry."

BELINDA BENEDETTO

"Ben" *Undecided*

"Once a friend, always a friend."

Usher and Candy Committee (4).

To a casual observer, "Ben" has a deceptive appearance; but to those who really know her, her friendship and good humor have won her many friends. Although she hasn't any definite plans for the future as yet, she has many hobbies from which her vocation will come.

RICHARD BLANK

"Dick" *Chemist*

"When a feller needs a friend."

Chemistry Club (4); Stage Crew (4).

For an extra gas coupon, "Dick" is the one to see. Rotund and jolly, he always has a friendly grin for everyone. Naturally he has a host of admirers because of his unselfishness and willingness to aid his classmates. As a chemist, he will have many patrons—including the Class of 1945.

JOHN BRAVACOS

"Johnny" *United States Navy*

"On the stage he was natural, simple, affecting."

Baseball Manager (3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Class Prophecy Committee (4).

As easy-going "Buzz" Lindsay in the Senior Play, John was excellently cast. His portrayal of the character immediately won the favor of the audience. Whenever there is a good laugh to be had, John is right there. We are proud to send such a fine representative of our school into the United States Navy.

LAUREL G. BUNKER

"Bunk" *Physical Education Instructor*

"She was a wonder and nothing else!"

Girls' Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4); Field Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (2, 3, 4); Archery (1, 2, 3, 4); Tennis (1, 2, 3); Badminton (2, 3); Inter Nos Club (3); Art Club (3); Senior Play Cast (4); Class Gift Committee (4).

"Bunk," one of our most versatile girls, is as dexterous with a baseball bat as she is with a box of paints. She also has displayed further talent as "Christine" in the Senior Play. Where do you get that energy, Laurel?

RICHARD J. BURKE

"Dick" *Wentworth Institute*

"An easy-minded soul, and always was."

When Richard is not riding around in his jalopy, he is in his drafting office. This happy fellow has obtained a start in his career early in life, and an assured future awaits him. Because you are a sincere and diligent worker, Wakefield High School knows that Lady Luck will smile upon you.

CATHERINE M. CANAVAN

"Kay" *Undecided*

"She makes a sunshine in a gloomy place."

Softball (1); Cheerleader (3, 4); Make-up Committee (4).

Vivacious and good-humored—that's our "Kay." You are sure to find her wherever there is any excitement. She has proved her peppiness and popularity by serving as one of our cheerleaders for two years. Although she is undecided about the future, we are sure "Kay" will be successful.

ETHEL CANAVAN

"Butch" *Private Secretary*

"A quiet mind is better than a crown."

Softball (1).

Although "Butch" is a rather demure member of the Class of '45, she has become one of the best-liked girls. We are sure that her pleasing manner will be her guarantee of happiness in the future.

LILLIAN JOAN CAPONE

"Stonewall" *Undecided*

"Into the midst of things."

Field Hockey (1); Basketball (1); Bowling (1); Glee Club (1, 2); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee (4).

Lillian is an energetic, fun-loving miss with a perpetual smile. Whenever there is anything exciting going on, you're sure to find "Lil" in the middle of it. But under her affable disposition, we find a strong determination that is bound to win favor for her.

RICHARD F. CARD

"Dick" *Northeastern University*

"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy."

Basketball (3); Senior Play Property Committee (4).

Although shy and retiring, "Dick" has high ambitions. After a year of engineering at Northeastern University, he wishes to study Naval Aviation. In his own quiet yet persistent way, he will do much. The memory of his Chesterfieldian manners, however, will linger with us.

PHYLLIS CARDILLO

"Phyl" *Secretarial School*

"In the twinkling of an eye."

Field Hockey (1); Glee Club (1); Bowling (3); Senior Play Property Committee (4).

"Phyl" and her ready laugh are well known to all of us. Her good humor is revealed by the continual twinkle in her eyes. "Phyl" aspires to the business world, where she's certain to be a success if her excellent record in commercial work is any criterion.

HARRY CARLSON

"Carl" *United States Navy*

"As upright as the cedar."

Harry is a tall, good-natured lad whose hobby is hunting. Some will remember the time he came to school after a successful skunk hunt. He has entered the United States Navy, where we are sure he will get some good hunting. Our loss is Uncle Sam's gain.

LOIS T. CARPENTER

"Carpsy" *Nursing*

"A day for toil, an hour for sport,
But for a friend is life too short."

Field Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4); Archery (1, 2); Bowling (2, 4); Tennis (1, 2); Badminton (2, 3); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

True sportsmanship is a key factor in "Carpsy's" personality. Here's the girl who would be a welcome addition to any female athletic team. Her favorite hobbies are collecting stamps and participating in sports—naturally. Lois is the kind of girl for whom good things are in store.

NANCY CICCIARELLA

"Nan" *Nursing*

"Fair and square and true,
Would there were many a girl like you."

Glee Club (1); Senior Play Usher Committee (4).

"Nan" has a happy smile for everyone. Although she appears to be reticent, her friends will tell you that she is full of fun. We know that she will go far in her nursing career. Lucky patient who has such a pretty nurse!

JOAN CLARKE

"Joanie" *Undecided*

"Bubbling over with mirth and fun;
A favorite with everyone."

Tennis (1); Inter Nos (1); Archery (2); Skiing (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (2, 3); Student Council (3); Junior Prom Committee (3); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Co-Chairman of Emergency Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

"Joanie" is one of our most friendly, cheerful, and peppy seniors. She has shown active ability in art and other school activities. We expect great things from a person with your intelligence, "Joanie." Remember us when you are famous.

RAYMOND CLEMENTS

"Ray" *Dramatic School*

"We part only to meet again."

Home-Room President (2); Senior Play Cast (4); Co-Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook (4); Prophecy Committee (4).

By his splendid portrayal of a studious boy who suddenly becomes a man of action, "Ray" has demonstrated his own rise to high school fame via the Senior Play. A lively disposition, an excellent sense of humor, and an active participation in school activities have made him a prominent member of our class. After your graduation from dramatic school, we'll be looking for you on Broadway!

EDWARD COLLINS

"Ed" *United States Army*

"Suppress me if you can!"

Lighting Committee for Senior Play (4).

"Ed" is a stalwart young man who brought much success to our Senior Play with his knowledge of electricity. He had charge of the lighting effects for the play and revealed his ability as an electrical expert.

ROBERT COOK

"Bob" *Undecided*

"A kind, true heart and spirit high."

Junior Prom Committee (3); Basketball (3, 4); Student Council (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Senior Party Committee (4).

"Bob" likes all sports, but basketball is his best. He has worked hard to improve himself and the team. He was captain in his senior year and did a fine job. A popular, likeable chap with much personality, he tries to please everyone.

BARBARA CORCORAN

"Barb" *Cadet Nurse Corps*

"And violets, transformed to eyes,
Enshrined a soul within their blues."

Golf (1); Tennis (1, 2); Bowling (1, 2).

Tiny, dark-haired "Barb," whose old Alma Mater is the Lincoln School, plans to become a nurse. Many patients will be cheered by her ready wit. We shall always remember her remarkable answers in American history!

MARY ANN COVIELLO

"Miz" *Secretarial Work*

"Always cheerful as can be."

Basketball (1); Field Hockey (1); Archery (1).

Mary is known to us by her red-gold hair and her cheery, broad grin. Her ambition is to be a secretary, and judging by the faithful way she keeps her diary, she will make an efficient one.

JESSE A. CUNHA

"Jesse" *United States Navy*

"Love! Not all his affections that way tend."

Football (2, 4); Stage Manager Senior Play (4); Motto Committee (3); Class Day Committee (4).

"Jesse" is that popular, dashing Romeo from Montrose, whose motto is "Anything for a good time." Whenever there is any fun to be had, you can be sure Jesse will be there. He is known not only in Wakefield High, but also by pupils of our neighboring high schools. Keep up the fun, "Jesse," and you will surely succeed in the Navy.

MARTHA E. CURLEY

"Marty" *Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing*

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

Field Hockey (1); Chemistry Club (4); Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

"Marty" is outstanding in her class for her excellent acting in the Senior Play. Those who are her intimate friends are well acquainted with her sweet and friendly nature. An excellent student, she will excel in the academic work afforded by a nursing education.

HELEN CZARNOTA

"Blondie" *Undecided*

"Like a rainbow to the storms of life."

Softball (1); Basketball (1); Field Hockey (1); Ushers and Candy Committee (4); Class Day Decorations Committee (4).

There is a saying, "Good things come in small packages," and Helen is no exception to this rule. She has won many friends by her jovial remarks and quick wit. Although her future is undecided, we know that she will continue to be a credit to Wakefield High School.

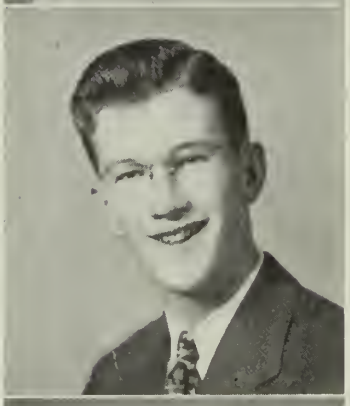
RUTH WINONA DALAND

"Woofie" *College*

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Inter Nos Director (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Glee Club Pianist (2); Senior Play Understudy (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

Ruth is one of the most courteous and one of the friendliest girls in the Senior Class. She is a talented musician and was pianist for the Glee Club during her sophomore year. Her scholastic ability in English won for her a place on the Yearbook Staff. With her friendly manner and pleasing personality, Ruth is sure to make a success of her college life.



JOHN DALTON

"Jack" *United States Navy*

"Adventures are for adventurers."

Track (1); Senior Play Executive Committee (4); Chairman, Senior Play Stage Crew (4).

At first glance, "Jack" appears rather quiet; but as soon as he gets into action, we find that he is merry and full of fun. He has decided to join the Navy, where Uncle Sam will appreciate his efforts.

JACQUELINE CLAIRE DERANY

Honor Pupil

"Jackie" *Business School*

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Chorus (1); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

This attractive, dark-haired senior should be a success in anything she undertakes, as her name is seldom absent from the honor list. Jackie's favorite hobby is playing the piano, but she also likes hockey and basketball games. Her ambition is to become a legal secretary.

GEORGE LESLIE DEWITT

"Georgie" *United States Navy*

"Whate'er he did was done with so much ease,
In him, 'twas natural to please."

Although George has not participated in any school activities, he has distinguished himself in all his classes. George is a hard-working and conscientious student. These qualities will bring him success in whatever he undertakes. Don't get seasick, Sailor.

MARY DiDONATO

"D" *Undecided*

"Her merry way makes her loved by all."

Make-up Committee (4).

Although not very active in extra-curricular activities, "D's" love of fun and sense of humor have secured for her a host of friends, and is she a "whizz" on a dance floor! She is also an ardent movie fan. With her enthusiasm and pep, she will be able to tackle successfully the problem of life.

JOSEPHINE A. DiGANGI

"Tuffy" *Undecided*

"As merry as the day is long."

Glee Club (1); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4); Office Information (4).

Who is always smiling and cheerful? Why, Josephine, of course! Her laughter is infectious and just as familiar as her black hair and brown eyes. Life will always hold some brightness for her, because she will make it. Alas, Wakefield High School will be lonely without her.

KATHLEEN DIGGDON

"Kay" *Telephone Operator*

"Quietness is best."

Emergency Committee (4).

"Kay" has a radiant personality and is always ready to work. She wishes to become a telephone operator, and, because of her faithful preparation and devotion to duty, should make a good one.

DAVID P. DIGNAN

"Boof" *United States Navy*

"For courage mounteth with occasion."

Football (4); Lighting Committee (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Curtis Captain (4).

"Boof" is one of the most popular male members of the class of 1945. A success in Football, a favorite with his classmates, now doing his part in the Navy—that's our boy! He has a winning way that earns success and insures a bright future.

RICHARD DODGE

"Dick" *United States Navy*

"The mirror of all curiosity."

"Dick" has intentions of joining the Navy. He has worked hard in school, and we are certain that he will continue to strive for achievement. If everybody had his stable disposition, the world would be a much happier place.

PRISCILLA ELAINE DOLBEARE

"Peggy" *Westbrook Junior College*

"A sparkling eye, a sparkling wit;
With everyone a sparkling bit."

Chorus (1); Inter Nos Club (1); Glee Club (1); Office Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee Chairman (4); Yearbook Business Staff (4).

"Peggy" is that well-liked girl who knows all there is to know about our school, because she has worked in our office for four years. She is usually seen in the midst of a happy-go-lucky group of girls or running to one of her many activities. Westbrook Junior College is certainly getting fine material when we send them "Peggy."

JUNE M. DONOVAN

"Junie" *Junior College*

"A merry, merry lady."

Inter Nos Club (1); Bowling (1); Chorus (1); Archery (1, 2); Senior Play Candy and Usher Committee (4).

"Junie" is a carefree girl with a smile for everyone. Her sincerity and candid humor have increased her popularity here. The genuine way in which she describes her future plans has convinced her classmates that she really wants to become a photographer. When you reach your goal, "Junie," look up your fellow-classmates. We'll let you take our pictures.

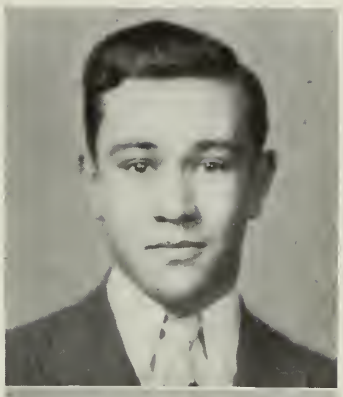
HELEN DULONG

"Dewey" *Undecided*

"Dark with excessive bright."

Chorus (1); Home Nursing (4); Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Dewey" is the girl with the good-natured laugh that has made her many friends. Her favorite haunts are the theaters and libraries. She is sure not to let a good motion picture escape unnoticed. Although her plans are as yet undecided, Helen will certainly achieve what she sets out to do. She has a way with her!



KENNETH DULONG

"Ken" *United States Navy*

"It's better to be quiet than obtrusive."

Football (1, 4); Class Dinner Committee (4).

"Ken" is a good-natured fellow who is living proof of the old adage, "Practice makes perfect." He is not a loud-spoken chap, but his friends all vouch for his jovial manner. We hope Dame Fortune will smile on you forever, Kenneth.

JOAN M. EASTWOOD

"Gabby" *Undecided*

"The world belongs to the energetic."

Inter Nos Club (1, 2, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Senior Play Cast (4); Prophecy Committee (4).

Joan is the little brunette that you usually hear before you see. She is correctly nicknamed, for her hobby is talking. We shall never forget Joan's portrayal of a fast-talking, jitterbugging teen-ager in the Senior Play—a part which suited her personality. Joan's future plans are indefinite, but we are sure her gay disposition will aid her in conquering the problems of life.

PATRICIA EDGETT

"Pat" *Business College*

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Golf (1); Bowling (1, 2); Tennis (1, 2); Inter Nos Club (1, 2); Archery (2); Senior Play Committee (4); Co-Chairman of Senior Play Make-up Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

In "Pat" we find a cheerful and sincere person who is beloved by her classmates at Wakefield High School. She hopes to become an accountant, and with her willingness to work, plus her ambition, she will advance rapidly in her chosen field.

MARY TERESA EDMANDS

"Terry" *Undecided*

"To be merry best becomes you."

Basketball (1, 4); Bowling (2, 4); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

The Franklin School sent us "Terry," the girl with the friendly, cheerful disposition. Although she is undecided about her future career, her talent of "tickling the ivories," plus other notable interests, will surely bring her fame and fortune in the years to come.

BARBARA ELLIS

"Barb" *Secretary*

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Bowling (4); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

"Barb" belongs to the more reserved group of our Classmates, but her pleasing smile and willingness to make friends have made her welcome everywhere. She is very conscientious, and her endless perserverance and determination are certain to make her a very efficient secretary.

ROSE MARIE EVANGELISTA

"Rosie" *Secretarial Work*

"'Tis grievous parting with good company."

Field Hockey (1); Chorus (1); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee (4); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Rosie" is that attractive little girl with personality plus. Her willingness to work and her cheery disposition are certain to be invaluable aids in her future work.

HELEN B. FAHEY

"Lynn" *Photography*

"Her talents are of the more silent class."

Archery (1); Chorus (1); Class Motto Committee (3); Glee Club (4); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Lynn" has been rather quiet through her four years of high school. Her hobbies are piano playing and singing. Her keen interest in drawing and photography will make her a success in a grand field. Perhaps some day you will be snapping photographs of your Wakefield High School classmates, Helen. All things are possible!

JOSEPHINE FILORAMO

"Fil" *Wilfred Academy*

"A lovable miss is she."

Chorus (1); Field Hockey (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Softball (2); Bowling (2); Make-up Committee (4); Class Gift Committee (4); Wardrobe Committee (4).

"Fil" has certainly chosen a fitting career in hairdressing. Perhaps her lovely hair and her evident ability in hairdressing have inspired her chosen profession. "Fil" is also "tops" on the dance floor. Among her hobbies is that of collecting autographs of famous band leaders.

ROBERT E. FISH

"Bob" *United States Army*

"Once a friend, always a friend."

Football (1, 2); Senior Play Stage Crew (4); Class Day Committee (4).

"Bob" is the fellow who inevitably makes the Honor Roll and is liked by everyone. He is very friendly and courteous, and has oodles of personality. Bob has been successful in the past, and we are confident of his future progress.

CLARA M. FITT

"Fitty" *Boston University*

"Such joy ambition finds."

Bowling (1); Basketball (3); Softball (3); Senior Play Script Holder (4).

For a number of years, "Fitty" has been helping her father in his business. She has the ambition to attend evening business classes at Boston University. Her rewards will be the result of fine character and hard work.

KENNETH A. FLEWELLING

"Ken" *Chemical Engineer*

"Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing that cannot be done, and you'll do it."

Senior Play (4).

"Ken" is an ambitious and lovable member of our class. He plans to enter the Coast Guard after graduation. Among his interests are nature study and hiking. We envy his ability in science.

GERALDINE FOTINO

"Jerry" *Undecided*

"A sure sign of sunshine."

"Jerry" is the neat, well-dressed girl you see strolling down the corridors of our beloved Alma Mater. Her contagious laugh and gay manner have gained many loyal and true acquaintances. Whenever you hear a group of students bubbling over with laughter, you'll know "Jerry" is responsible. We shall miss her congeniality.

MARIE FULLER

"Marie" *Undecided*

"One vast substantial smile."

Senior Play Make-up Committee (4); Motto Committee (4).

"Sweet and lovely"—that's our Marie. Although she has not participated in many school activities, she is well known among her classmates for her winsome manner. It is our wish that her future will be as glowing as her smile.

ANNE A. GETCHELL

"Getch" *Undecided*

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Inter Nos Club (1); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

"Getch" is a tall, light-complexioned girl who seems shy, but under her quiet manner she has a sparkle of good humor. She has many hobbies, in which she delights. Her faithful work in student activities is much appreciated. Naturally her sincerity is an outstanding quality and attests to her popularity.

LOIS EVELYN GIBBONS

"Gibbie" *Office Work*

"Her face is fair; her heart is true."

Chorus (1); Basketball (2); Softball (3); Senior Play Usher Committee (4).

No one is a truer friend that "Gibbie." She has a keen wit and a sincere appreciation of the best in others. She has participated in many sports and activities. We have enjoyed her company in school, and we know that any office staff will be lucky to have her as a member.

BRANDON P. GOVE

"Bren" *College*

"The secret to success is constancy to purpose."

Glee Club (1); Band (1, 2, 3).

Brandon has made many friends of both sexes at Wakefield High School with his quiet and sincere manner. He has been a valuable member of the high school band during his first three years. One of his enjoyments is repairing machinery. Maybe he will become a mechanical genius after he has completed his college education. At any rate his tenacity of purpose will be invaluable to him.

DOROTHY IRENE HALLETT

"Dotty" — *Cadet Nurse*

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Dotty" says that she dislikes cold weather, but with her warm personality we don't see why she should. Many of our classes have been made brighter by her sunny presence. Piano playing is one of her numerous accomplishments for which she deserves lavish praise. She also merits even more praise for her marvelous choice of the Cadet Nurse Corps for her future work.

HELEN HANRIGHT

"Helen" — *Business School*

"Such joy ambition finds."

Inter Nos Club (1); Bowling (2); Chorus (1).

Helen is a conscientious worker who is progressing steadily toward furtherance of her ambitions. That she enjoys outdoor and indoor sports is evident from her staunch support of our various teams. Incidentally, she is a favorite with both faculty and pupils.

PAULINE MARIE HAYNES

"Min" — *U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps*

"A merry and a happy maid is she."

Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

Marie's spontaneous, infectious laugh, and her spirit of fun and mischief have won her a lasting place in the hearts of her schoolmates. Although her school activities have been limited, she has many outside hobbies including skating, swimming, and both classical and popular music. Her career as a nurse will surely be successful, for her good-natured disposition will speed her patients' recovery.

MARY ESTHER HERLIHY

"Mary" — *U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps*

"Quiet and Sincere."

Basketball (3, 4); Candy and Usher Committee (4).

Mary, a member of the girls' basketball team for two years, is one of our more athletic classmates. On almost any fine day one can see Mary whizzing by on her bicycle for a day's pleasure trip. Because of her quiet and gentle manner, Mary will make a splendid nurse.

CARLDWIN HUNKINS

"Carl" *College*

"A prodigy in learning."

Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Chemistry Club (4).

"Carl" is that fellow who played the role of Mr. Hartman so well in the Senior Play. "Carl" is not only an actor, but he is also a magician and mind-reader as well. Keep it up, and we know you will be the rival of the great Dunninger some day.

LURLINE S. JACOBS

"Jake" *Undecided*

"Private sincerity is a public welfare."

Senior Play Candy and Usher Committee (4).

"Jake's" hobby is none other than cooking. Now boys, don't all rush. We should not be surprised if she makes her proficiency in the culinary arts her life work. Don't forget us, "Jake"!

MABEL PAULINE JILLET

"Mab" *Burroughs School*

"It is of little traits that the greatest human character is composed."

Bowling (1); Chorus (1); Softball (3); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

Cute little Mabel is one of those rare girls, who possess not only a pleasing personality but the gift of conversation as well. "Once a friend always a friend" seems to have been her motto from the beginning. Burroughs is lucky to receive this Greenwoodite who wins renown wherever she goes.

ELIZABETH MARIE JOHNSON

"Betty" *College*

"A girl worth knowing."

Chorus (1); Bowling (2); Softball (3); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Assistant Business Manager, Yearbook (4).

"Betty" is an attractive lass whose captivating smile and sense of humor have made her extremely popular. Since she is an industrious worker, her future academic career will win new honors for her.

LORRAINE JOHNSON

Honor Pupil

"Shorty" *Aviation School*

"Her frolic was a high delight."

Inter Nos (1); Basketball (1, 2); Archery (1, 2); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4); Senior Play Script Holder (4).

"Shorty" has some outstanding qualities which have helped her gain numerous friends during her high school career. These qualities are a friendly smile and an outstanding personality. She plans to attend aviation school in the future. You'll go a long way with your ability and an airplane, "Shorty."

RICHARD N. JONES

Honor Pupil

"Dick" *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

"Young in limbs, in judgment old."

Home-Room President (1); Baseball (1); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Home-Room Manager (4); Senior Play Property Committee (4); Senior Play Emergency Committee (4); Business Manager, Yearbook Staff (4); General Manager, Magazine Subscription Drive (4).

"Dick," a good-natured fellow, is liked by all. The past two years he has been our efficient drum major. Always ready to lead the band in order to encourage the football team, that's our boy. Throughout his four years here, he has been also a capable drummer in the orchestra. His hobbies are chemistry and music. He plans to enter the scientific world in which his enviable scholastic record will aid him in future accomplishments.

BARBARA ANNE KEANE

"Barb" *Business College*

"Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer."

Chorus (1); Golf (1); Archery (1); Tennis (1); Bowling (1, 2); Inter Nos Club (1, 2, 3); Driving Class (2); Senior Play Committee (4); Co-Chairman of Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Assistant Business Manager of Yearbook (4).

A loyal friend with a charming personality, that's our "Barb." Our Senior Play was an assured financial success due to the ceaseless efforts of our Publicity Committee, of which she was Co-Chairman. Because of her executive ability she will be "tops" in her chosen business career.

MARJORIE KELLEY

"Marge" *Secretary*

"A gentle, lovely smile."

Home-Room Manager (1); Inter Nos (1, 2); Driving Class (2); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Class History Committee (4); Assistant Business Manager of Yearbook (4).

Here is a girl who has a sunny disposition plus a willingness to work. Always ready for a good time, she is usually found in the midst of laughter and chatter. "Kel's" vivacious conversation has long been a source of admiration. She plans a career in the business world, and we are sure she will adapt herself to her chosen field.

MARILYN E. KERR

"Mal" *Nursing*

"So calm, so bright."

Basketball (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2); Band (2, 3, 4); Bowling (3); Softball (3); Field Hockey (3).

Nothing ever seems to bother "Mal." She has infinite patience and a great sense of fairness. In spite of her many activities, she finds time for her interesting hobby of collecting both cat pictures and miniatures.

C. CHARLES KLAPES

Valedictorian

"Coke" *U. S. Coast Guard Academy*

"Affection warm, and faith sincere."

Home-Room President (3); Band (3, 4); Yearbook Staff (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4).

"Coke" is the fellow you see behind the fountain in the high school hangout, the Colonial Spa. That clarinetist you hear in the band is also "Coke." His abilities in many fields, as well as his quiet and unassuming nature, make him very popular and likeable. His prominence in the Hi-Y Club is proof of his executive ability. We shall miss him!

MARION KNAPP

"Merry" *Undecided*

"As happy as the day is long."

Archery (1); Senior Play Candy Committee (4).

"Merry" came to Wakefield High bringing with her a cheerfulness and a gaiety of spirit that have won admiration. She has been responsible for many outbursts of laughter during her four years of high school. Such a pleasing disposition assures her of future popularity.

MARY THERESE LADIEU

"Nickie" *New Rochelle College*

"We love her for her smile—her looks—her way of speaking softly."

Golf (1); Tennis (1); Bowling (1, 2); Chorus (1); Inter Nos Club Board (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Home-Room President (2); Home-Room Manager (3); Junior Prom Committee (3); Student Council Board (4); Cheerleader (3, 4); Senior Play Committee (4); Senior Play Cast (4); D. A. R. Representative (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Library Staff (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Head Cheerleader (4).

"Nickie," with her beaming smile and lovable personality, is one of our prettiest and most popular seniors. She certainly has tried hard to instill some school spirit by being head cheerleader, and we admire her for it. Mary should prove just as successful in college as she has been in high school.

FREDERICA KAY LEACH

"Freddie" *Jackson College*

"I will enchant thine ear."

General Music (1); *Lookout* Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Golf (1); Tennis (1); Inter Nos Club (2, 3, 4); Library Staff (2, 3, 4); Student Council (3); Junior Prom Committee (3); Student Council Board (3); Vice President of Inter Nos Club (4); Co-editor of *Lookout* (4); Script Holder, Senior Play (4); Senior Play Understudy (4); Cheerleader (4); Class Prophecy Committee (4).

Here's a girl who can be compared to a streak of lightning. "Freddie," with her lovely clothes and skilled knitting needles, has captured many friends by her charm. The world may some day know the vividness of her character, and she'll gain the success she's worked for. Jackson College is fortunate.

CHARLES LEBLANC

"Charlie" *United States Navy*

"Here's to you, as good as you are."

"Charlie" is another member of our class who wants a career in the Navy. He is well liked because of his sincere and friendly manner. His hobbies are playing the piano and golfing. May you reach your goal in whatever you attempt, "Charlie."

CLAIRE C. LEDOUX

"C. C." *Radio-Television*

"Honest labour bears a lovely face."

Bowling (2); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee (4); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

Calm, humorous, and vivacious—this is "C. C." One of those girls who are always on their toes. Claire's interests are radio and television. We realize that the employer of such a charming girl will be very lucky.

WILLIS LEFAVOUR

None *Undecided*

"Modesty becomes a young man."

Transportation Committee (4).

Willis is one of the more quiet fellows in his class. He is well liked by all of his classmates and is interested in school activities. His fine character will surely carry him through many years of success.

RITA CONSTANCE LEONE

Honor Essayist

"Lee" *Private Secretary*

"Dark eyes—eternal soul of pride—
Deep life in all that's true."

Glee Club (1, 2); Chorus (1); Usher and Candy Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Basketball (1).

"Lee's charming personality will certainly help her in her secretarial career. Wakefield High School will be proud to say that she was one of the alumnae. Keep up the good work, "Lee"—we predict a brilliant future for you.

JOSEPH LOFARO

"Joe" *United States Marines*

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Football (1).

"Joe," with his perpetual good humor, is ever ready to cheer us. When he was a freshman, he took up the art of knitting under the instruction of Miss Gleason. His genial attitude won him friends wherever he went. "Joe" has done much entertaining for the U. S. O. in the past few years, as he is an expert acrobat and exhibition dancer. We are sure that he will be a great success in this field after he leaves the Marines.

PAUL THOMAS LOUGHLIN

Paul *Harvard Medical*

"He lives content and envies none."

Football (4); Home-Room President (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Class History (4); Class Prophecy Committee (4); Senior Play Stage Crew (4).

A sparkling smile, a radiating personality, and a general good-natured manner are some of the characteristics typical of Paul. One of the most popular seniors, he was a valuable aid to our football team this past season. His knowledge of French will help him immensely in his future plans. We are certain, Paul, that with your capabilities Harvard Medical will welcome you.

BETTY ELLEN LUKEN

"Larry" *Wilfred's Academy of Hair and Beauty*

"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."

Basketball (1); Senior Play Candy and Usher Committee (4).

Betty has gained a place for herself in our school by having a very pleasant disposition. Once you know Betty, you are always sure of a true friend. We are certain that she will be successful as a beautician because she has a natural talent for hairdressing.

GLADYS MacDOUGALL

"Mackie" *Nursing*

"Mind cannot follow it, nor word
word express her infinite sweetness."

Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

"Mackie" is a quiet Lynnfield miss who likes skating, dancing, cream puffs, and loafing. Only we don't believe the part about loafing, "Mackie," because you are always busy and vivacious. We know you will make your patients very happy with your cheerful manner and lovely smile.

WALTER MALONEY

"Wally" *F. B. I. Work*

"Studious of ease and fond of simple things."

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play Emergency Committee (4).

Although "Wally" is usually quiet and reserved, he is held in high esteem by all of his classmates. For four years he has been hustling around the football field in his role as manager. During the time he isn't on the field, you'll probably find "Wally" helping out the Wakefield Fire Department, as that is his favorite hobby. Just continue your good work, Walter, and we know you'll be a great G-man!

CATHERINE MARAVAS

"Kitty" *Cadet Nurse Corps*

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Inter Nos Club (1, 4); Lunch Counter Substitute (3, 4); Usher and Candy Committee (4); Chorus (1); Home Nursing (4).

Deaconess Hospital will receive an able and willing student in "Kitty." In her quiet manner, she has gained many friends who will remember her for her friendliness and courtesy. The best of everything in your nursing career, Catherine.

CAMELLA MARINO

"Milly" *Business School*

"Once a friend, always a friend."

Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Milly" is another girl who is seen and not heard, but she is a true friend to those who know her. After leaving business school, she will make a very capable office helper for some lucky person.

ELSIE M. MARTIN

"El" *Medical Secretary*

"Her hand is ready and willing."

Inter Nos Club (1); Bowling (1); Tennis (1); Chorus (2); Home Nursing (4); Script-Holder (4).

"El" is always ready to do her best. She is a grand friend for anyone. Our best wishes attend you as a Medical Secretary, Elsie. Do not forget us in the future--we know that you like to write letters!

MORRILL MAXWELL

"Maxie" *United States Army*

"Best friends may well spring in the wilderness."

Senior Play Transportation Committee (4).

"Maxie" is a likable, quiet fellow. He comes from Lynnfield and is always looking for a car to buy. His unassuming manner and clever witticisms arouse our admiration.

ESTHER M. McKENNEY

"Spaghetti" *Gordon College*

"A sparkling personality and a girl who's a favorite with all."

Band (4); *Lookout* Staff (4).

Have you ever seen a vivacious, red-haired girl whizzing down the corridors of Wakefield High School? To those who do not know the owner of this bit of color, let me present Esther McKenney. Esther, or I should say "Spaghetti," has been an active member of the *"Lookout"* Staff, and has contributed several articles of public interest. Gordon College is fortunate, indeed, to have her as a prospective student.

HELEN MELANSON

"Melonse" *Undecided*

"Can we ever have too much of a good thing?"

Basketball (3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4); Archery (2); Tennis (1, 2); Field Hockey (1, 2); Senior Play Usher Committee (4); Senior Class Dinner Committee (4).

"Melonse," one of our more vivacious classmates, dislikes lazy people. Her love for dancing can be easily understood from what we have observed at the Canteen. Although you're undecided about your future, "Melonse," we think you should become a dancing instructor.

BRADFORD MERRY

"Brad" *United States Navy*

"His faults be lightly upon him."

Football (1); Baseball (2, 3); Hockey (3, 4); Yearbook Staff (4); Senior Play Cast (4).

"Brad" is well known and well liked by all of his classmates for his natural humor and witty conversation. He was one of the first to join the armed forces, where we are sure he will carry out his new duties in grand style.

CAROLYN JOAN MILLS

Honor Pupil

"Joanie" *Business School*

"Born for success she seemed."

Chorus (1); Home-Room Manager (1, 2); Tennis (1, 2); Inter Nos Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Inter Nos Club President (4); Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council (4); Cheerleader (4); Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Cheerleader Dance Committee (4).

The friendliness of this well-known senior has made her one of the most popular girls in high school. She has proved her worth by being one of our peppy cheerleaders and president of the Inter Nos Club. We predict great things for her.

PAULINE MITCHELL

"Mitch" *Reportorial Secretary*

"Long live the merry heart."

Softball (2, 4); Basketball (4); Usher and Candy Committee (4).

Here comes "Mitch" with her pleasing, effervescent manner. She is a gay, fun-loving member of our class, whose particular interests are dancing and music. We are sure you will make an excellent secretary to the editor of any newspaper, Pauline.

BARBARA MOHLA

"Barb" *Social Work*

"Friendship's the wine of life."

Glee Club (1, 4); Basketball (1); Archery (1); Field Hockey (1); Usher and Candy Committee (4); Inter Nos Club (2); Chorus (1).

"Barb," with her friendly manner and pleasing nature, cannot help winning honor as a social worker. She likes skiing and swimming and dislikes impatient people, a quality which is not hard to understand because of her own patience. May Lady Luck shine upon you, Barbara!

DOROTHY L. MURPHY

"Dot" *Secretarial Work*

"As busy as a bumble bee, and yet so full of fun."

Bowling (1); Field Hockey (1); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (4); Usher and Candy Committee (4).

Besides attaining a high scholastic rating, "Dot" has been active in many of the girls' sports. Because she is capable of surmounting any obstacle, we are sure that the business world will gain a competent secretary.

IRENE MUSE

"Sis" *Accountant*

"Girls of few words are the best girls."

Although "Sis" appears to be sedate and demure, she is really full of fun and has made many friends during her high-school years. Since "Sis" has always been an ambitious student, she is certain to achieve her goal as an accountant.

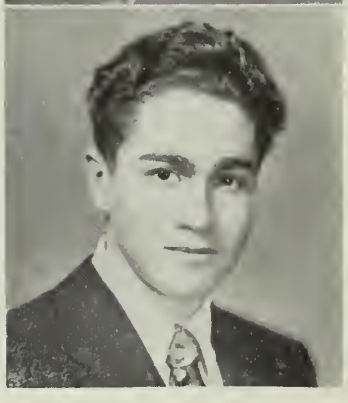
RITA C. MUSE

"Reet" *Beautician*

"Sweet and demure."

Basketball (1); Archery (1); Field Hockey (1).

Although "Reet" may seem to be a serious girl, she has a keen sense of humor—a trait which makes her very popular among her friends. She plans to be a beautician, and we expect to patronize her soon.



DANA NAHIGYAN

"Chub" *Armed Forces*

"A good wit will make use of anything."

Graduation Day Usher (1, 2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (4); Hockey Manager (4); Chairman of Transportation Committee of Senior Play (4); Class Day Committee (4).

"Chub" will always live in the minds of his classmates. Short, husky, humorous—personality plus—beaming and likeable—all these attributes make Dana. He keeps the students in a good humor with his witty manner, and he is the type of fellow we like to have around. The school, including the teachers, is sorry to see him leave after four years, but we all wish him the best of luck.

JEAN FRANCES NELSON

"Nellie" *Dietitian*

"A smile for all, a welcome glad."

Bowling (2); Archery (2); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

Jean is known by her blonde hair and winning smile. Although she has few school activities, her outside interests are many. We are sure that she will make an excellent dietitian. Why? Well, just ask for a sample of her chocolate cake! Yum-Yum!

NANCY JANE NEWHALL

"Nan" *Aeronautical Draftsman's Aid*

"The magic of a figure."

Tennis (1); Chorus (1); Glee Club (1); Inter Nos Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Senior Play Committee (4); Cheerleader (4); Senior Party Committee (4).

Here is a girl who won't easily be forgotten. "Nan," one of our most attractive girls, will certainly make some draftsman a competent aid. For her avocation she likes dancing, flying, collecting records, and photograph albums—she has quite a collection, too! We know her conscientious nature will assure her success in her future career.

CHARLOTTE ANNE O'BRIEN

"Irish" *Cadet Nurse Corps*

"The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock."

Bowling (1); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4); Senior Play Committee (4).

Maybe it's that twinkle in her eye or the lilt in her voice that makes "Irish" a favorite with everyone. "Irish" believes in combining both beauty and brains, for she certainly is a good student. This gay and smiling colleen will steal her way into the hearts of all her patients.

FRANCES NEILL O'CONNOR

"Franny" *Cadet Nurse Corps*

"She has a heart with room for every joy."

Bowling (1); Badminton (1); Archery (1); Tennis (1); Decorating Committee (4).

Sweet, small, and smiling is "Franny." She is well known and liked by her classmates. With her outstanding personality and charm, we are sure she will make a wonderful nurse.

CLIFFORD ARNOLD OHMAN

"Cliff" *University of New Hampshire*

"As merry as a cricket."

Football (4).

Happy-go-lucky Clifford has been one of our popular boys. His favorite subject is science, and his intention is to major in architecture at college. We hope that his service in the Navy will not dim his irrepressible sense of humor.

LOUISE ORMSBY

"Bunny" *Nursing*

"All succeeds with people who are sweet and cheerful."

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Class Color Committee (3); Senior Play Decorating Committee (4).

Louise is the dark-haired girl with the sweet smile. She has many friends in the Class of 1945 because she has a cheery word for everyone. Her lovely singing voice was discovered at Wakefield High School Home Talent Night. Whether she chooses to be a nurse or a stenographer, she will be a boon to all who know her.

JEAN ANNE ORSINI

"Genius" *Undecided*

"Good humor makes all things tolerable."

Chorus (1); Girls' Basketball Team (2); Girls' Softball Team (2); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

Dancing is one of Jean's "likes," and from what we've seen of her twirling, we don't see why it wouldn't be. "Genius" dislikes people who haven't a sense of humor, but she certainly does her share to dispel any hovering gloom. With her genial manner "Genius" is a wonderful addition to any group.

MARIAN PALUMBO

"Mim" *M. I. T. Radio School*

"A kind, true, heart and a spirit high."

Inter Nos Club (1, 2, 3); Archery (1); Tennis (1); Bowling (1, 2); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee (4).

"Mim" is the cute miss with the ever-ready smile. She has kept the students' morale up for four years with her friendliness which endears her to everyone. She wants to go to radio school. Go to it, "Mim." We know you'll keep the radio waves happy!

PHYLLIS PARKER

"Phyl" *Katherine Gibbs*

"A jovial, coaxing way she had."

Tennis (1); Achery (1); Bowling (1).

"Phyl's" winning smile has won her many friends in her four years at Wakefield High School. After graduation she intends to become a secretary. Her success in her chosen profession is well assured, as she possesses both tact and ability.

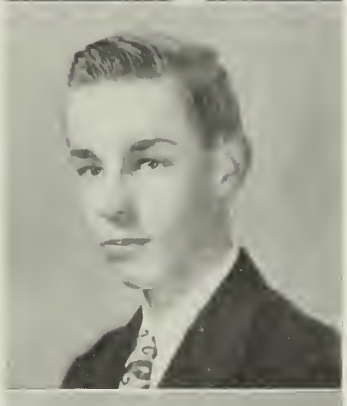
ROBERT F. PELLETIER

"Herm" *Undecided*

"The right man in the right place."

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Co-Captain Football (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President, Student Council (3); Student Council (2, 3, 4); President, Student Council (4); Graduation Usher (3); Junior Prom Committee (3); Home-Room President (3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4); Senior Play Lighting Committee (4); Yearbook staff (4).

From his many activities it is possible to understand how "Herm" is. He has taken an active part in all sports and proved very agile at them. His name has been prominent in all major events. Not only will "Herm" be remembered as one of our best athletes, but also as one with undying school spirit. We love his sense of humor and his happy nature. Incidentally, his portrayal of the messenger boy in the Senior Play is unforgettable.



HARVEY PERRY

"Bus" *United States Navy*

Brevity is the soul of wit."

Publicity Committee, Senior Play (4); Senior Play Stage Crew (4); Class Gift Committee (4).

One can always depend on "Bus" for some brief but mirth-provoking saying. His lively pleasantries keep his classmates on their toes to be ready with a speedy comeback. His cars have always been a cause of much comment. Won't you take us along some time? And how could we ever forget "Bus," our sound effects man of the Senior Play!

RUTH PETTIPOST

"Petty" *Undecided*

"Let them call it mischief; when it is past and prospered, 'twill be virture."

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Class Color Committee (3); Make-up Committee (4).

This mischievous lass is known for her humor and joviality. Little wonder that one of your joys is music, "Petty"—the Glee Club was fortunate in having you as one of its sopranos. No matter what your choice of profession, you will be a success.

IRENNE JOYCE PINKNEY

"Reenie" *United States Cadet Nurse Corps*

"The soul's calm sunshine and the heartfelt joy."

Field Hockey (1); Tennis (1, 2); Bowling (1, 2); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4).

"Reenie" is seldom seen without a smile and is well known for her witty remarks. While Mr. Preble's biology class seems to hold a special fascination for her because of her future plans, she says she dislikes other subjects, such as rhetoricals. "Reenie" has a difficult road to follow in her chosen profession, but she's certain to succeed.

CORIDON PLUMMER

"Cor" *United States Navy*

"A fellow with many friends."

Glee Club (1); Home-Room Manager (1); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2); Junior Prom Committee (3); Senior Party Committee (4); Stage Crew (4).

One of our best known and popular seniors, "Cor" is famous for his trumpet playing in both school and dance orchestras. In addition to his musical ability he has a sense of humor which constantly keeps him alive. Although he has no plans after leaving the Navy, "Cor" will be a success in any field. We predict he'll be a famous musician some day soon.

JOSEPH W. PRIDMORE

"Joe" *United States Coast Guard*

"Write me down as one who loves his fellow men."

Home-Room President (1); Chorus (1); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Hockey manager (1); Student Council (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Graduation Usher (3); Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

"Joe" is undoubtedly the most happy-go-lucky member of our class. Whether it be on the football field, the baseball diamond, or the hockey rink, this characteristic is always noticeable. He has been an active member of the Student Council for the past two years. Not to be forgotten is his hilarious performance in our Senior Play. You've made a wise selection for the future, "Joe," and Wakefield High is squarely behind you.

HELEN QUINN

Honor Pupil

"Rusty" *Secretary*

"A ready smile, an able brain,
A mighty fine girl to call a friend."

Archery (1); Tennis (1, 2, 3); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

Helen, an excellent student and a delightful friend, is well known for her musical ability. And do we admire her beautiful red hair! Not only her appearance but also her natural ability will aid her in becoming a competent secretary.

RICHARD RAMSDELL

"Dick" — *Massachusetts School of Art*

"Musicians take all the liberties they can."

Glee Club (1); Home-Room President (3); Class Treasurer (3); Orchestra (3, 4); Chairman, Senior Play Committee (4).

"Dick" is rather a quiet fellow as far as words go; but when it comes to the piano or the organ he certainly can make beautiful music. His pleasant personality has gained him many friends and admirers. Although "Dick" is taking time out to fight for his country, he hopes to become an artist after the war.

FRANCIS A. REED

"Frank" — *United States Navy*

"On their own merits modest men are dumb."

Senior Play Property Committee (4); Senior Class Motto Committee (4).

"Frank" is a regular fellow whose genial disposition makes him a sincere friend. He is a man of two futures; his first is to join the Navy; second, when the war is over, he plans to attend Bentley School. We are positive that one with so much ambition will make a super-efficient accountant.

ROBERTA M. REID

"Bobbie" — *Nursing*

"Music's golden tongue."

Basketball (1); Glee Club (2); Co-Chairman, Senior Play Decorating Committee (4); Year-book Staff (4); Understudy, Senior Play (4).

One of the wittiest, most genial members of our class is "Bobbie" Reid. Well known for her singing talent and mimicry, she has constantly contributed to entertainments at the high school. Roberta has the steadfastness and stamina to become a leader in her chosen profession of nursing.

ARTHUR J. REYNOLDS

"Art" — *United States Navy*

"A safe companion, and an easy friend."

"Art," that very muscular boy from the North Ward, has been very active in the Hi-Y Club. Listening to swing music and dancing is his favorite pastime. He is one of the hottest saxophone players in Wakefield High School. His warm and sincere personality will carry him a long way in the navy.

CHARLOTTE E. RICHARDSON

"Chush" *School of Occupational Therapy*

"Charm strikes the sight; but merit wins the soul."

Field Hockey (1); Chorus (1); Bowling (1); Basketball (1); Senior Play Property Committee (4); Senior Party (4).

"Chush" is an outstanding members of the class of 1945. She has an ability for leadership and is well liked by all. Her pleasant smile and understanding manner will aid her in giving assistance to our disabled and handicapped veterans.

JOSEPH RINALDI

"Joe" *Undecided*

"My heart is true as steel."

Football (2); Graduation Usher (3); Lighting Committee of Senior Play (4); Motto Committee (4); Table Committee (4).

"Joe" is a quiet, well-liked lad who is always ready to join the fun. We haven't heard much from him during his four years at Wakefield High School, but those who know "Joe" speak well of his good fellowship. We admire his congenial air and his appreciation of our jokes! May good luck be yours, "Joe."

ARMANDO J. ROBERTO

"Mundo" *United States Navy*

"A true and brave and downright honest man."

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Co-Captain Football (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Co-Chairman Senior Play Lighting Committee (4).

In "Mundo" we have one of the outstanding members of our class. Not only has he won acclaim in football, of which he served as co-captain, but also he has starred in basketball and baseball. Already he has proved himself a credit to his class as well as his country by enlisting in the United States Navy. Wakefield High School is justly proud of you, Armando.

FRANK ROLLING

"Mickey" *United States Navy*

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Hi-Y Club (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Stage Crew (4).

"Mickey" is a carefree, peppy lad whose hearty laugh and gay humor are infectious. He is planning to enter the Navy as an Air Crewman, where his love for excitement will be satisfied. Don't get your feet wet, "Mickey."

BARBARA JOANNE RUSSELL

"Barb" *Forsyth Dental School*

"Such a maid as everyone should wish to be."

Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Archery (2); Senior Play Make-up Committee (4); Senior Play Usher (4); Chemistry Club (4).

If you hear a strange, weird, squeaking sound, don't be frightened. It is just Barbara practicing her violin. Barbara has increased her interest in music by attending the Youth Symphony Concerts. Although she may seem a bit reserved at first, "Barb" is always ready to join in any of our fun or activities. Her interest in the promotion of good health is a symbol of success for her dental career.

ALFRED SAULNIER

"Al" *United States Navy*

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Home-Room Treasurer (2); Hockey (3, 4); Senior Play Publicity Committee (4).

What "Al" lacks in stature, he certainly makes up in repartee. He is always ready with a handful of jokes. "Al," even though he is full of fun, is one of our most faithful students. We shall always remember him as a capable goalie for our hockey team. If he continues to be as full of zest and ambition as he has been during the past four years, he will surely succeed in the Navy.

ELEANOR SAUNDERS

"Ellie" *Physiotherapy*

"Always cheerful as can be."

Glee Club (1); Chorus (1); Senior Play Usher Committee (4).

"Ellie" is one of the taciturn members of our class. She goes from class to class in a rather quiet manner, but she is always ready for fun and laughter. "Ellie" has an abundance of friends who appreciate her quietness and wish her the best of luck in the future.

WILLIAM K. SAVORY

"Bill" *United States Navy*

"Men of few words are the best men."

Football (1); *Lookout* Staff (4); Senior Play (4); Senior Play Committee (4).

"Bill" is a happy-go-lucky fellow who is always willing to lend a helping hand. His favorite hobby is writing stories—good ones, too. He has a secret ambition, the postponement of which is inevitable because the Navy calls. Smooth sailing, Boy!

MARY SCANDURA

"Scan" *Undecided*

"A pretty girl with pleasing ways."

A girl who is always ready for fun and excitement—that's "Scan." Her keen sense of humor and captivating laugh have made her popular with everyone. "Scan" has not yet decided upon her life work, but it is certain that her alertness will be a great help to her.

RUTH E. SCHLENKER

"Ruthie" *Massachusetts State College*

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Chemistry Club (4); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Ruthie" is one of our more bashful, but industrious classmates. Good music and dancing score high with her just as she is certain to do with her future friends at Massachusetts State College, where she will set a splendid example for all.

FRANCIS SHUTE

"Fran" *Undecided*

"A quiet, graceful lass."

Home-Room Treasurer (3); Bowling (4); Senior Play Decoration Committee (4).

Although "Fran" is a somewhat retiring classmate, her unobtrusive manner has made her many friends. She is interested in all sports and bowled at the "Y" alleys this year. Whatever her duties, she performs them well—so well that we suggest she would be a valuable business executive.

ROSE ANNE SIMEOLA

"Simp" *Katherine Gibbs*

"A friend is worth all the hazard one can run."

Bowling (1); Student Council (3); Wardrobe Committee (4); *Lookout* (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Class Will Committee (4).

"Simp," an active member of our class, is noted for her beautiful clothes. She has many friends and for a good reason—she *is* a good friend. Very lucky indeed will be the business man who employs "Simp" as his secretary.

HARTLEY R. SMITH

"Smitty" *Mechanical Engineer*

"I am never merry when I hear sweet music."

"Smitty" has not participated in high school activities, preferring, instead, to construct model airplanes and to become a "whiz" at hockey. Another side of his interesting personality is his love for concert music, which he plays and composes. "Smitty" is also a skilled artist and should find use for his talent in engineering.

SHIRLEY MARLYN SMITH

"Shirl" *Junior College*

"The sunshine of the mind."

Chorus (1); Archery (1); Bowling (1, 2); Inter Nos Club (2, 4); Home-Room President (2, 3); Student Council (3, 4); *Lookout* (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Co-chairman of Ushers and Candy Committee (4); Senior Party Committee (4); Understudy, Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

Is "Shirl" happy? Just one peek at her smiling face and there is no doubt that she is. Those frequent outbursts of laughter one hears from a group of students very often find their source from one of "Shirl's" witty sayings. We know that she will prove herself just as sweet and popular in Junior College as she did during her days at Wakefield High.

EDNA LILLIAN SOUSA

"Eddie" *Secretarial School*

"She has a certain dignity that makes her outstanding."

Inter Nos Club (1); Basketball (1); Chorus (1); Information Desk (2); Senior Play Understudy (4); Senior Play Emergency Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Office Staff (3, 4).

"Eddie" is one of our versatile students. As can be seen from her list of activities, she has been an ardent supporter of school affairs, and, as for her academic career, all of us may well envy the report cards she has had. We know that she will be an ideal secretary.

HAROLD D. SPAFFORD

Honor Pupil

"Spike" *United States Navy*

"A frame of adamant, a soul of fire."

Senior Play Stage Manager (4); Class Day Table Committee (4).

"Spike" is that hefty, rather tall lad who may be seen skiing when he isn't working. His happy-go-lucky ways and winning personality have made him popular among his classmates. "Spike" plans to enter the Navy as a radio man. We know he will distinguish himself by his genial, unassuming manner and his businesslike attitude.

KATHLEEN L. STEEVES

"Kitty" *Office Work*

"Hospitality sitting with gladness."

Basketball (1); Field Hockey (1); Archery (2).

"Kitty" seldom has much to say, but she always has a smile for everyone. Her hobbies are collecting rare stamps and writing poetry. She confesses to liking good food and books, but her pet peeves are rainy weather and silly boys.

NORMAN STANLEY STICKNEY

"Norm" *United States Navy*

"Long live the merry heart."

Glee Club (1, 2); Football (4).

Since his entrance to Wakefield High School, "Norman" has become famous for his sparkling and refreshing sense of humor. A tall fellow with a liking for sports and mathematics, he has made many friends among his classmates. After you leave the Navy, we're sure you'll do your best in college, "Norm."

RAFFAELA S. SULLIVAN

"Failey" *Secretary*

"Happy is service."

"Failey" is a dainty piece of vivacious feminity. Because of her efficiency, she has spent many periods working in the Superintendent's Office. We are sure that some day she will make a capable and efficient secretary. We'll hire you whenever you wish, "Failey."

KATHERINE TALBOT

"Kay" *Undecided*

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

A host of friends will testify that "Kay" is a wonderful companion, and that she possesses a warm personality. Roller-skating and ice-skating are "Kay's" favorite hobbies, and from what we hear, she's "tops" at both. Because "Kay" is such a sweet and sincere person, we know she will go far.

JOHN TREDINNICK

"Hinial Slavnik" *United States Navy*

"A soaring spirit in his prime delight."

Glee Club (1); Senior Play Lighting Committee (4); Senior Party Committee (4).

John is one of the most jovial boys in Wakefield High. Aside from having a good time, he is interested chiefly in drawing and painting. He plans to join the United States Navy, but after the war, he intends to enter art school. You can paint our portrait, John!

ANNA VENTURA

"Banana" *Secretarial Work*

"Much wisdom often goes with the fewer words."

Glee Club (1); Usher and Candy Committee (4).

"Banana" is that demure little girl with the sparkling smile. Her fine sense of humor and willingness to work will surely be invaluable in future years. Reading is one of her hobbies, and we can testify to its beneficient results in our Anna!

WARREN VINCENT

"Archie" *Undecided*

"I try all things; I achieve what I can."

"Archie" has brought many laughs into his classes by his ability to think of some very clever and appropriate remarks. He has been serious in his studies, but still willing to have fun. He likes sports, although he has not participated in them while in high school. We know your ready wit will take you far, Warren.

NANCY WALLACE

"Ginger" *Sargent College*

"A stream of rich distilled perfume."

Miss Gilmore's Office (1, 2, 3, 4); Superintendent's Office (1, 2); Main Office (4); Co-Chairman Decorating Committee (4).

Nancy's charming manner has won the admiration of her classmates in Wakefield High School. This Titian-haired senior has the interesting hobby of collecting perfumes. Our best wishes and several bottles of Chanel No. 5 to you in your career as physiotherapist, Nancy.

FRANCES WALSH

"Franny" — *Nursing*

"Her frolic was high delight."

Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

"Frannie," known to us as a carefree girl, is mischievous and always ready for a laugh. She plans to enter the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in preparation for a career of nursing. We are sure that she will be a welcome addition to any nursing staff.

JAMES WALSH

Class Speaker

"Jimmy" — *Radio*

"Th' applause of list'ning senates to command."

Who's behind that history book? Why that's "Jimmy" Walsh, another of our classmates who retires to the wilds of Lynnfield every evening. If you need some information on Lincoln, "Jimmy's" your man. Incidentally, his presentation of his Senior Rhetorical held us spellbound.

THERESA WALSH

"Terry" — *Secretary*

Basketball (1); Field Hockey (1); Archery (2); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee (4).

Theresa has an enormous sense of humor for such a little girl. She is a quiet miss but whenever a joke is told, "Terry" always gets the point. If you feel sad, just call on "Terry," and your despondency will vanish.

YVONNE A. WALSH

"Vonne" — *Undecided*

"Her infinite variety."

Glee Club (3); Senior Play Usher and Candy Committee (4).

One of the many things "Vonne" likes to do is write letters, not only in English but also in French and Spanish. Who knows—perhaps she will be teaching foreign languages in the postwar world, or perhaps a medical career will have become a reality. Whatever you choose, "Vonne," your enthusiasm will bring you fame.

DAVID FRANKLIN HADLEY WATTS

"Dave" *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

"He is both a great and a good man."

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4); Yearbook Staff (4).

"Dave" is another of those Greenwood lads who have been both apt musicians and intelligent students. He is an amiable and conscientious fellow. At present, he plans to be a Naval Architect and Marine Engineer. This decision is a wise one, for his hobbies are collecting guns and difficult mathematical problems!

RUTH SHIRLEY WELLS

Honor Pupil

"Ruthie" *Business School*

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Chorus (1); Field Hockey (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Archery (3); Softball (3, 4); Bowling (3, 4); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee (4); Senior Play Emergency Committee (4).

Wakefield High School loses one of its best athletes when "Ruthie" graduates. She participates not only in school sports but also in sailing, skiing, and skating. All these activities do not interfere with her notable scholastic record, and we know that she will be as successful in business as she has been in school.

ROBERT JAMES WHEATON, Jr.

Honor Pupil

"Bob" *Aeronautical Engineering*

"A strong character and a fine fellow."

Baseball (1); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2); Football (1, 4); Hockey (4); Co-Chairman Senior Play Publicity Committee (4); Yearbook Staff (4); Assistant Business Manager of Yearbook Staff (4).

One of our most gifted students, "Bob" is both an athlete and an honor pupil. He is extremely popular with all the boys, and, of course, the girls. His quick wit and humor make him welcome anywhere. He has been prominent in school affairs, and it is partly through his efforts as Senior Play Publicity Chairman that our senior play achieved its success. It is certain that he will win fame as an aeronautical engineer because of his inherent ability and eagerness to work hard.

CYRUS N. WHITE, Jr.

"Cy" *Dartmouth College*

"Nothing there is that troubles me."

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1); Track (1, 2); Junior Prom Committee (3); Basketball Manager (4); Senior Play Cast (4); Senior Play Committee (4).

"Cy," one of our best-known seniors, is a blond, jovial fellow beloved by all. Blessed with a good personality, he has made many friends and has done much while in high school. His musical ability, which enables him to play two instruments, adds still more to his popularity. We know you'll be as successful at Dartmouth as you were in high school, "Cy."

NORMA ALICE WHITNEY

"Norm" *Business School*

"Full of life, always gay; she'll be a success some day."

Archery (1); Bowling (1); Chorus (1); Tri-Hi-Y (1); Home-Room Manager (2); Office Staff (2, 3); Senior Play Committee (4); Senior Play Wardrobe Committee Chairman (4).

Skating, tobogganing, dancing, and knitting are only a few of the many things "Norm" loves to do. In case you don't know, she is that girl from Montrose who has captured the admiration not only of the girls in the school, but also the boys. All joking aside, we know she certainly could not be anything but successful as a secretary when the whole class is "voting" for her.

RUSSELL J. BELANGER

"Brud" *United States Navy*

"In friendship he was true."

Football (1); Baseball (1); Class Gift Committee (4).

Blond, handsome "Brud," now garbed in navy blue, has always been popular with his classmates for his lively and energetic nature. "Brud" has played a prominent part in the St. Joseph's C. Y. O. organization as well as in high school activities. We remember him as a left-handed pitcher of high merit. Even though he may not have given our girls much encouragement while he was with us—and they certainly would have welcomed some—we are sure that they all join in wishing him a safe and speedy return.

LEONARD DEMARCO

"Lenny" *Naval Air Corps*

"A noble aim faithfully kept is a noble deed."

Senior Play Make-up Committee (4).

"Lenny" has filled the gas tank of our cars, but now someone else fills the gas tank of his plane. He left school early to join the Naval Air Corps, where his co-operation and zealous attitude will be invaluable.

GEORGE FARNHAM

"Junie" *U. S. Coast Guard*

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow!"

George is one of the best-liked boys in his class. His good nature and joyful spirit have made him a favorite at all events. One of the smoothest dancers in school, he is in demand at all parties. He has chosen the Coast Guard in which to serve his country, and we are sure that the Coast Guard will appreciate him. Good luck, "Junie."

FLORENCE NEEB

"Chubby" *Household Arts*

"For she is the quiet kind whose nature never sways."

Florence is one of our serene, pleasant girls. Her intentions? Matrimony, for she already has a ring from a certain charming sailor. "Anchors away" for a wonderful couple!

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

"Bill" *United States Navy*

"Quiet and sincere."

"Bill" was one of our first classmates to enter the service. Because he is good-natured and sincere, he will be a success in the Navy, as well as in whatever profession he later chooses. Since quiet people are said to hide hidden fires, we shall be waiting, "Bill," to hear more from you.

CAROLYN M. ROBINSON

"Sis" *Undecided*

"A pleasant companion is as good as a coach."

Bowling (1, 2, 3).

"Sis" is a petite, vivacious miss, whose charm has won the plaudits of her classmates during her school days. As a pastime, she has taken an active part in bowling. We have heard that she makes quite a few strikes for such a small girl. Our school will certainly be lonesome without her ever-present cheerfulness.

GRACE SCRIBNER

"Gracie" *Business Career*

"Always faithful, always prepared."

Although Grace hasn't participated in any extra-curricular activitites, her quiet manner and cheerful smile have not passed unnoticed. Her efficiency and tactfulness will certainly make her a successful business woman.

Truth

Through truthfulness and faithfulness in academic work, the Class of 1945 has been able to reach the goal established four years ago.

With *Truth* as our guide, we have been able to surmount all obstacles and triumph in our varied activities.

In the following pages we shall see the members of our class realistically but sincerely portrayed at work and play.

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The *Lookout* Staff, under the efficient direction of Miss Allman, has worked hard this past year to produce a paper that would please both students and faculty. They were successful in that they published ten issues of the newspaper and five issues of the football program. This was the first year that *The Lookout* made an attempt at publishing football programs, which were sold at the five home games.

The Lookout has performed many worthwhile deeds; not only through editorial comment, but also by the initiative and unceasing labor of the staff.

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Our School Policy Makers

THE STUDENT COUNCIL: 1944 - 1945

The Student Council consists of members from the three upper classes who are nominated or elected by their classmates. The purpose of the council is to promote student responsibility and to create the right kind of school spirit. The council also compiles the School Manual, which familiarizes the pupils—especially the freshmen—with their environment and supplies the proper information about the school rules. This year the council distinguished itself by successfully establishing a canteen for the students of Wakefield High School.

The members of the Student Council are as follows:

Faculty Adviser, William Healey
President, Robert Pelletier, '45
Vice-President, Martha Hocking, '46
Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Mills, '45
Executive Committee, Joseph Pridmore, '45
Mary Ladieu, '45

Senior Class Representatives: Shirley Smith, Mary Angelini, Robert Cook, Paul DeMarco.

Junior Class Representatives: Charlotte Heavens, Elizabeth Martino, Marianne Piazza, John Sardella, William Halloran.

Sophomore Class Representatives: Cynthia Brooks, Caryl Maher, Alice McLaughlin, Ann Moncrief, George Collins, Kenneth Morang.

THE BAND

First Row. Left to Right: A. Crowe, E. Foster, A. Becker, P. Dolbeare, J. Sullo, R. Jones, C. Ham, M. Nelson, M. Kerr, A. Russell, W. Whitney, D. Nahigyan
Second Row: P. Tenney, G. Scott, O. Huff, W. Kerr, C. Plummer, Director Fanck, R. Andersen, J. Cassidy, M. Granese, P. Henderson, C. Klapes, E. Levine
Third Row: I. Hartley, R. Guttadauro, R. Marchetti, P. Cameron, D. Watts, C. White, P. Munier, R. Grandpre, W. Edgett, P. Hawkins
Fourth Row: S. Saunders, R. Hanson, D. Black, H. Bouve, R. Bayrd, R. Dolbeare, E. Rich, J. Hurley, J. Maxwell

Strike Up the Band!

THE BAND: 1944 - 1945

The citizens of Wakefield have spoken highly of the High School Band's performance at the various school and civic functions. Through Mr. Fanck's untiring and faithful efforts, the band has become a tribute to the school and community.

In the Tercentenary Parade, the band won favorable comment for musical skill and appearance.

In the Spring Concert in April, the band played unusually well and was rewarded by much applause.

With their red sweaters, white trousers, and sailor caps, the players lent color and action at the football games.

The Members

Russell Anderson
Richard Bayrd
Alma Becker
Edward Black
Howard Bouve
James Burtner
Allen Cameron
John Cassidy
Arthur Crowe
Clinton DeCecca
Francis Devine
Priscilla Dolbeare
William Edgett
Emily Foster
Michael Granese
Robert Grandpre
Robert Guttadauro
Chester Ham
William Hanson
Ivor Hartley
Peter Hawkins
Peter Henderson
Owen Huff
John Hurley
Richard Jones
Drum Major
Marilyn Kerr
William Kerr
Charles Klapes
Elden Levine
Arthur Loughlin
Robert Marchetti
Esther McKenney
Paul Munier
Jeremy Maxwell
Dana Nahigyan
Marcia Nelson
Edward Nowalk
Coridon Plummer
Edward Rich
Ashley Russell
Forbes Saunders
Stephen Saunders
Gerald Scott
Edward Sullo
Paul Tenney
David Watts

W. Whiting

LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB
First Row. Left to Right: C. Heavens, M. Ladieu, M. Herlihy
Second Row: F. Leach, J. Leone

Enter the Book Nook

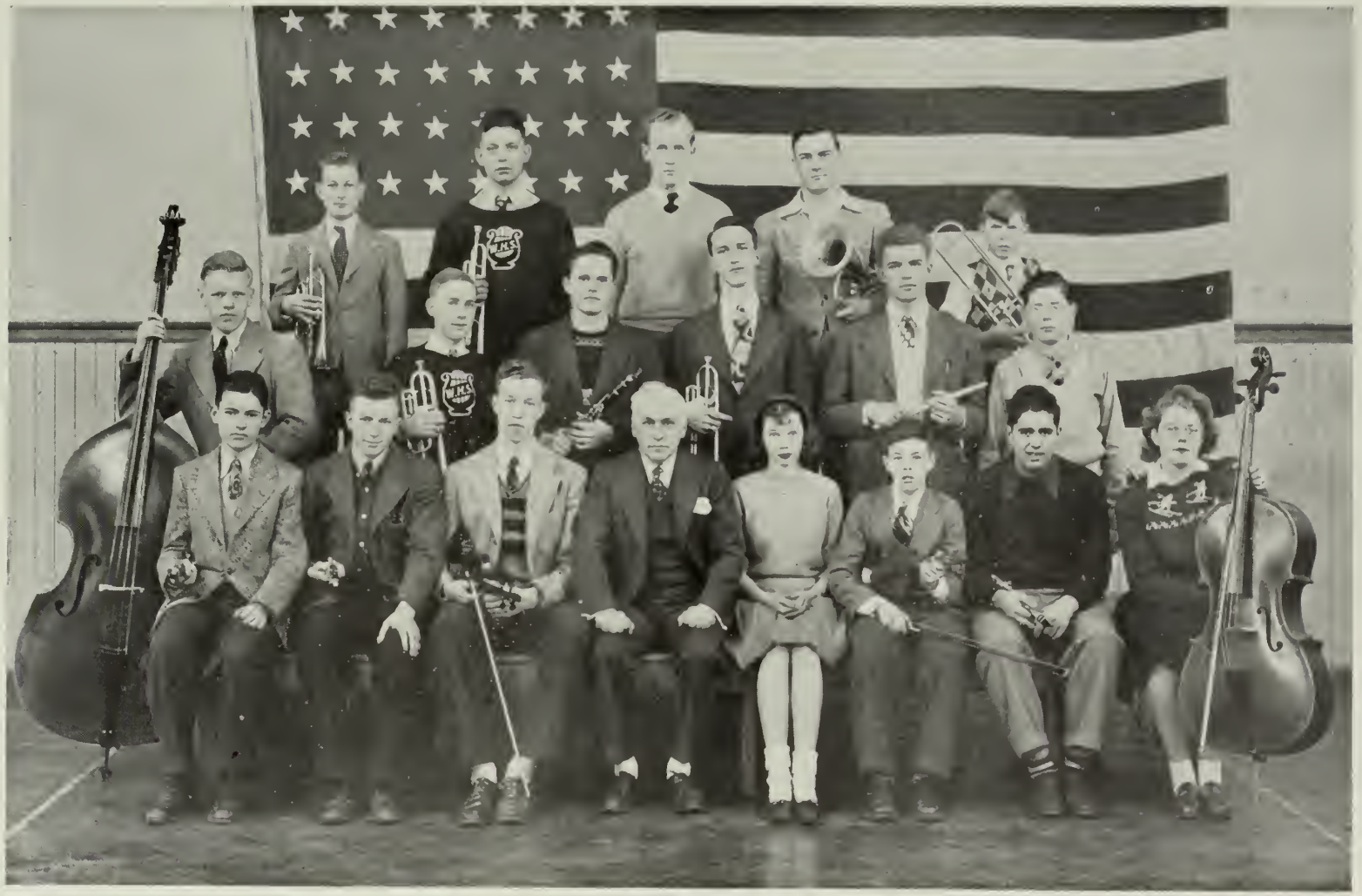
LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB: 1944 - 1945

The Library Service Club continues its work under the able direction of Miss Sheldon. The duties of the members are charging and discharging books, also checking and distributing library slips. During the period assigned, the pupil has full charge of the desk. The work of the club helps to develop responsibility and gives the pupil a knowledge of library work.

Library Assistants

Charlotte Heavens
Mary Herlihy
Dorothy Hicks
Mary Ladieu
Frederica Leach
Jean Leone

Lois Morrison



THE ORCHESTRA

First Row. Left to Right: P. Henderson, P. Tenney, C. White, Director Fanck, J. Purrington, C. Ham, M. Granese, R. White
Second Row: R. MacKenna, A. Crowe, G. Scott, C. Plummer, R. Jones, E. Rich
Third Row: W. Whitney, R. Marchetti, R. Ramsdell, D. Watts, S. Saunders

Holiday for Strings

THE ORCHESTRA: 1944 - 1945

The orchestra has passed through another successful year under the able direction of Joseph Fanck.

Despite the handicap of fewer violinists, some capable clarinet players were able to fill in and play the parts. The orchestra has appeared before many clubs and groups this year, and completed the season by playing the graduation music.

THE PLAYERS

Director
Joseph Fanck

Manager
Edward Rich, Jr.

Trumpets
David Watts
Coridon Plummer
Robert Marchetti
William Whitney
Arthur Crowe

Violins
Burr Mosher
Cyrus White
Chester Ham

Clarinets
Forbes Saunders
Gerald Scott
Peter Henderson

Cellos
Ruth White
Alice Brown

Piano
Richard Ramsdell
Lois Purrington

Trombone
Stephen Saunders

Saxophone
Paul Tenney

String Bass
Richard MacKenna

Alto Horn
David Watts

Drums and Bells
Richard N. Jones

INTER NOS CLUB

First Row. Left to Right: B. Miles, J Westover, J. Mills, President; F Leach, N. Boyce
Second Row: M. Ladieu, E. Foster, R. Gardner, J Hickey

The Inter Nos Club: 1944-1945

Under the helpful guidance of Miss Helen F. Gilmore, the faculty sponsor, the seventeenth anniversary of the Inter Nos Club was celebrated. Programs of personality development, home entertaining, department store buying, the Cadet Nurse Corps, and others were planned and enjoyed by the girls. Besides participating in its usual civic duties, the Inter Nos Club sponsored the sale of War Stamps and Bonds in Wakefield High School. The members and officers of the Inter Nos Club have volunteered their services in all school activities and have been successful in promoting a loyal school spirit. The season has been one of interest because of the co-operation of the club officers. It has also been a worthwhile season because the girls have followed the purpose of the club—"To create a school spirit and intellectually broaden the vision of each girl of Wakefield High School."

The officers for the year 1944 - 1945 are as follows:

President, Joan Mills
Vice President, Frederica Leach
Recording Secretary, Barbara Miles
Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Boyce
Treasurer, Jean Westover
Senior Directors, Mary Ladieu and Rosemary Gardner
Junior Directors, Emily Foster and Patricia Slocumb
Sophomore Directors, Sandra MacLeod and Joanne Hickey

CHEERLEADERS

First Row. Left to Right: M. Ladieu, M. Baker, C. Canavan, P. Serrentino, M. Angelini, W. Foss, S. Dike, J. Mills, N. Newhall
Second Row: N. Kent, F. McMann, F. Leach, M. Hocking

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row. Left to Right: G. Brady, L. Sleeper, L. Ryan, J. Gallinari, J. Salvati, B. Brooks, M. Schreider, G. Scott, J. Haver
Second Row: E. Furrier, J. Potter, J. Cowles, N. Chisholm, Mrs. King, N. Arnold, J. Purrington, J. Porter, E. Coggin
Third Row: J. Tupper, L. Lewis, C. Ramsey, A. Dalton, A. Foley, M. Gammons, J. Purtell

Grace Notes

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB: 1944 - 1945

On the third period of each Wednesday during our school year, the Girls' Glee Club, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Robert King, has met and accomplished a small but sturdy group of singers.

The Christmas Cantata was a successful event, with Ruth Pettipost and Louise Ormsby, two of the members of the class of 1945, as featured soloists.

The annual Spring Concert, featuring All-American songs, also proved commendable, and it revealed the effort of hard work.

The members are as follows:

Natalie Arnold
Harriet Bekerell
Margaret Berg
Mary Bisso
Gloria Brady
Barbara Brooks
Alice Brown
Nancy Chisholm
Avis Clark
Elinor Coggin
Jean Colburn
Joan Cosman
Patricia Costello
Jo Ann Cowles
Diane Dadley
Arlene Dalton
Helen Fahey, '45
Barbara Jean Fazio
Barbara Finneran
Doris Fiscus
Ann Foley
Elizabeth Furrier
Jacqueline Gallinari
Marion Gammons
Jonlyn Haver
Theresa Hanright
Rosemary Herron
Margaret Hickey
Lois Higgins
Marie Jacquard
Muriel Kelsey
Lydia Lewis
Ella Logan
Marilyn McNevin
Natalie Mahan
Jane Maher
Catherine Maravas, '45
Barbara Jean Mohla, '45
Louise Ormsby, '45
Ruth Pettipost, '45
Joyce Porter
Jean Potter
Lois Purrington
Jean Purtell
Carolyn Ramsey
Gretchen Randall
Louise Ryan
Edith Ryan
Joan Salvati
Eleanor Saunders, '45
Carol Sawyer
Marlene Schreider
Claire Scott
Lois Sleeper
Eleanor Stansfield
Cecily Tredinnick
Laura Tucker
Joanne Tupper
Shirley Vandewalle
Carol Windt

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First Row. Left to Right: E. O'Connor, R. Warchol, W. Howard, Director Fulton, S. Ventura, F. Tavano, A. Confalone

Second Row: F. Christie, M. Blatz, S. Bishop, E. Classen, P. Hawkins, J. Taylor, F. Mackenzie

Music Notes

THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB: 1944 - 1945

The Boys' Glee Club was made up entirely of lower classmen. However, there were twenty-five of these, and the boys did unusually well. They sang at the Christmas Assembly, at Greenwood in February, and at the May concert. The pianists were Edward O'Connor and John Taylor. The efficiency of these boys is is the result of able leadership by Mr. Arthur Fulton of the Faculty.

The members were:

William MacArthur
Ralph Burke
Salvatore Ventura
John Taylor
Edward O'Connor
William Howard
John Doucette
John Connell
Alfred Confalone
Martin Muse
Richard Warchol
Peter Hawkins
Edward McCue
Martin Blatz
Warren Whiting
Stephen Bishop
Edmond DeMartinis
John Goodwin

Robert Roche

SENIOR PLAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First Row. Left to Right: M. Ladieu, S. Smith, M. Angelini, Chairman; R. Ramsdell, Chairman; N. Whitney, B. Keane, N. Newhall
Second Row: P. Edgett, C. Klapes, R. Pelletier, R. Cook, C. White, J. Dalton, P. DeMarco, M. Beane

SENIOR PLAY CAST AND UNDERSTUDIES

First Row. Left to Right: B. Anderson, M. Ladieu, J. Eastwood, R. Clements, M. Curley, F. Leach, S. Smith
Second Row: B. Ayer, R. Gardner, L. Bunker, Coach Finnerty, R. Reid, J. Mills, N. Newhall, R. Daland
Third Row: K. Flewelling, R. Ramsdell, R. Pelletier, C. White, J. Pridmore, J. Bravacos, D. Watts, C. Hunkins

Curtain at Eight

THE SENIOR PLAY

December 8 and 9, 1944, were two extremely important nights. Why? Because this was the time that the Class of 1945 produced the play, "And Came the Spring," written by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes.

The class was indeed fortunate to have Miss Edna M. Finnerty, a talented director and one of our own teachers, as a coach.

The cast was as follows:

Edna, the maid	Rosemary Gardner
Clancy, the gardner	Joseph Pridmore
Midge Hartman	Martha Curley
Mrs. Hartman	Barbara Anderson
Mr. Hartman	Carldwin Hunkins
Virginia Hartman	Joan Mills
Elliot Hartman	Raymond Clements
Alan Fields	Bradford Merry
Buzz Lindsay	John Bravacos
Keith Nolan	David Watts
Carolyn Webster	Mary Ladieu
Christine Myers	Laurel Bunker
Gabby Allen	Joan Eastwood
Mr. Fields	Kenneth Flewelling
Mrs. Fields	Barbara-Ann Ayer
Freddie North	George Farnham
The Messenger Boy	Robert Pelletier and Cyrus White

The understudies were Shirley Smith, Roberta Reid, Nancy Newhall, Cyrus White, William Savary, Richard Ramsdell, John Landers, Frederica Leach, Charlotte O'Brien, Edna Sousa, Helen Melanson, Helen Hanright, and Ruth Daland.

Everyone in the class performed his assigned task well, and the play was a complete success!

CHEMISTRY CLUB
First Row. Left to Right: G. Antunes, M. Curley, B. Russell, R. Schlenker
Second Row: C. Hunkins, K. Flewelling

Talent in a Test Tube

CHEMISTRY CLUB: 1944 - 1945

Each year a group of Seniors interested in chemistry forms the Chemistry Club. Mr. Gallop, the faculty adviser, has been of invaluable aid to Genevieve Antunes, Martha Curley, Barbara Russell, Ruth Schlenker, Richard Blank, Kenneth Flewelling, and Carldwin Hunkins. Meeting every week, the members have done such interesting things as testing milk for butterfat, making ink and paints, engraving glass, dying cloth, and weighing chemicals. Because a knowledge of chemistry is a necessary feature in many of the professions chosen by these young men and women, this year's work has been particularly profitable.

Paint and Palette

ART CLUB: 1944 - 1945

The Art Club is a group composed principally of juniors, who meet weekly in room 308 under the efficient direction of Miss Hirst.

The purpose of this club is to establish an interest in arts and crafts. This year, the medium of expression is textile designing, one of the oldest of crafts.

The members are: Marian Stickney, Eleanor Averell, Willette Foss, Louise Ormsby, Virginia Conger, Frances Conley, Lorraine Landry, Betty Titus, Marguerite Rich, Lois Rich, Marjorie Dexter, Joyce Jennings, Patricia MacKay, Alida Young, and Jean Westover. This group has produced work that truly deserves the praise bestowed upon it.

FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1944

First Row. Left to Right: J. Ryan, D. Dignan, D. Ratcliffe, F. Barsanti, A. Roberto, R. Pelletier, G. Armstrong, A. Loughlin, J. Pridmore, P. Loughlin,
Second Row: Coach Rood, J. Hickey, W. Healey, J. Spencer, P. DeMarco, F. Skillings, J. Roberto, G. Roberto, J. Colucello, H. Rich, Coach Walsh
Third Row: W. DeRoche, O. Huff, L. DeMarco, K. Dulong, J. Cavanagh, R. Muise, J. Sardella, C. Pawlowski, B. Barsanti, H. Morgan, E. Foley
Fourth Row: D. Whidden, W. Kerr, D. Nahigyan, W. Fayle, R. Wheaton, F. Devine, R. Gallop, C. Stohl, A. Morgan, S. Deniso, R. Burke, W. Maloney

Mighty Items From The Gridiron

THE FOOTBALL TEAM: 1944 - 1945

Ours was one of the scrappiest little teams Wakefield High School ever has produced. The team spirit was exceptional, and the leadership was of the best. The desire of every man on the squad to get ahead was the backbone of the team's success. Starting with a green team which was rated in thirty-fifth, we developed a hard-hitting, well-trained, fighting group which jumped to ninth place in the rating system. We had one of the toughest schedules possible, and, although we didn't lose all the games, we didn't win them all. Ours was the only team to win a victory over an unbeaten Reading team. Our passing attacks and line plays were of the best quality. The coaches and co-captains gave the boys fine coaching and leadership. Mr. Sherman and Dr. Szydlowski helped the boys tremendously. Final season's results: Won 4, lost 6.

The Personnel

Head Coach, Harold Rood

Assistant Coaches, James Walsh and Leo Douglass

Members of the Squad

Co-Captains, Robert Pelletier and Armando Roberto

Chester Pawlowski
Henry Rich
George Roberto
James Ryan
Frank Skillings
Edward Foley
John Hickey
Paul Loughlin
Henry Morgan
Robert Pelletier
Donald Ratcliffe
Armando Roberto
John Roberto
Jacob Spencer
John Sardella
George Armstrong
Fernando Barsanti
Joseph Colucello
Leo Conway
James Dalton
Ben Barsanti
John Cavanagh
Leslie DeMarco
Paul DeMarco
David Dignan
Kenneth Dulong
William Healey
Arthur Loughlin
Richard Muise
Joseph Pridmore

BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row. Left to Right: D. Meskell, H. Rich, R. Pelletier, R. Cook, Captain; J. Sardella, M. Berman, W. Maloney

Second Row: Coach Rood, J. Doucette, S. Deniso, C. Robinson, T. Fritz, F. Annichiarico, J. Bergen, C. White, Manager

Third Row: T. Kenney, H. Greene, E. Evangelista, H. Palmerino, S. Saunders

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row. Left to Right: R. Wells, L. Bunker, L. Carpenter, M. Herlihy

Second Row: C. Ledoux, Coach Nichols, M. Edmands

Under the Basket

BASKETBALL: 1945

As the Wakefield High School basketball team opened the 1945 season, the prospect of the team's finishing high in the Middlesex League were bright. Five lettermen as well as many capable reserves were returning. The lettermen were Captain Bob Cook, Mel Berman, Reggie Sardella, Chet Pawlowski, and Bob Pelletier. With such boys as Henry Rich, Wally Maloney, and Dave Meskell on hand, Wakefield opened its season against Concord. Despite the highly commendable performances of Cook at forward and Berman at guard, it was a bad start for our team, as we lost a heartbreaker, 25 to 24. However, the team found itself shortly after and overcame Stoneham by a score of 27 to 23. "Reggie" Sardella was the outstanding factor in this game with 18 points scored. Lexington was our next opponent, and we met defeat at the hands of an excellent basketball team. Reading suffered as a result of this game, as we recovered quickly from our previous defeat to win a thrilling game, 37 to 33. A slight let-down after this game was responsible for our next loss handed us by Winchester by the score of 35 to 31. In the final game of the first half, Wakefield was subdued by a strong Belmont team by a score of 33 to 23. Thus, Wakefield ended its first half with a total of three wins and four losses.

Throughout the first half of the season, the team played with a fine spirit and a determination and willingness to win. If the team continues in the future as it has in the past, Wakefield will indeed have good cause to be proud of its team this year.

The Record

Wakefield 24	Concord	25	Wakefield at Concord
Wakefield 27	Stoneham	23	Stoneham at Wakefield
Wakefield 36	Melrose	23	Wakefield at Melrose
Wakefield 24	Lexington	35	Lexington at Wakefield
Wakefield 37	Reading	33	Reading at Wakefield
Wakefield 31	Winchester	35	Wakefield at Winchester
Wakefield 23	Belmont	33	Belmont at Wakefield

Free Shots

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: 1944 - 1945

If you are ever in school about 2:30 in the afternoon and hear a great deal of screaming and yelling, you know it must be the girls' basketball team. They practice every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in the High School gymnasium with the efficient aid of Miss Nichols. Clara Fitt, Lois Carpenter, Helen Melonson, Marilyn Kerr, Mary Edmands, Claire Ledoux, and Laurel Bunker are the seniors who are doing their part on the team. Although they haven't played any out-of-town teams, yet, we know that from the large number of available players, they must have the essential qualities to beat any foe.

HOCKEY TEAM

First Row. Left to Right: D. Ratcliffe, G. Roberto, A. Saulnier, Captain Armstrong, W. Nikitin, J. Pridmore, C. Kirk
Second Row: Coach Muse, R. Wheaton, J. Hickey, T. Herlihy, F. Sousa, L. Conway
Third Row: F. Devine, R. Muse, D. Nahigyan, Manager; L. Lamprey, J. Colucello

Puck Chasers

HOCKEY: 1944 - 1945

Wakefield High School played its fourth year in the Eastern Massachusetts Hockey League. Under the able tutelage of Coach Clarence Muse, the boys were fairly successful in league competition which included Malden, Dedham, Lexington, Natick, Hudson, Somerville, and Brookline.

The boys played two games which were not in their regular schedule with St. Patrick's of Stoneham and St. John's of Danvers. In both games they were successful.

George Armstrong, captain and high-scorer, centered the first line with Tim Roberto and Charles Kirk on the wings. The defense was ably covered by Don Ratcliffe and Joe Pridmore. In the goal, Walt Nikitin and Al Saulnier alternated to goal advantage. The second line was composed of Robert Wheaton, Mike Herlihy, and John Hickey. The loss of second-line center Lennie Lamprey, who broke his arm early in the season, was truly felt. Dana Nahigyan did a great job as manager of the team.

With the firm foundation established this year, next season's program will be even more successful.

BASEBALL TEAM 1943 - 1944

First Row. Left to Right: J. Bravacos, A Roberto, E. Foley, H. Rich, F. Bartnick, Captain P. DeMarco, G. Armstrong, L. DeMarco, R. DeCecca, R. Pelletier, R. Walsh

Second Row: L. Lamprey, J. Bergin, J. Evangelista, L. Schlaufman, J. Reed, J. Pridmore, J. Cavanagh, J. Hird, L. Brown, Coach Rood

Around the Diamond

BASEBALL: 1944

The 1944 products of the Wakefield High School baseball team completed a fairly successful season with a record of seven victories and seven defeats. There were many thrilling contests, in which several of our classmates turned in commendable performances. Among these was the team captain, Paul DeMarco, a steady, consistent player whose batting contributed to many a victory. George Armstrong played a great game at first base, and his timely base hits aided in bringing in runs. Mundo Roberto held the high batting average on the team, while Bob Pelletier played very well at third base. Joe Pridmore turned in many a fielding gem. Those who made up the team's personnel other than our classmates were Henry Rich, who was the cause of many sparkling victories on the mound. Joe Colucello in the outfield, Les DeMarco at shortstop, Pic Walsh, and Frankie Bartnick all helped Wakefield to many a hard-earned victory. Swampscott, Reading and Stoneham were the easier victories, while the more exciting games were held with Melrose, Winchester, and Woburn. An outstanding game was the season's finale at Phillips-Andover.

Baseball Scores: 1944

Wakefield	7	Reading	17	Wakefield	7	Woburn	8
Wakefield	4	Woburn	10	Wakefield	7	Stoneham	5
Wakefield	5	Swampscott	4	Wakefield	9	Swampscott	5
Wakefield	4	Stoneham	3	Wakefield	3	Melrose	11
Wakefield	5	Melrose	14	Wakefield	10	Winchester	7
Wakefield	0	Winchester	9	Wakefield	1	Phillips-Andover	10
Wakefield	11	Reading	10	Wakefield	5	Winthrop	4

Won 7 — Lost 7

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY
Front Row. Left to Right: F. Taunton, J. Fowler, E. Fitt, M. Garbenis, B. Miles
Second Row: R. Wells, L. Bunker, Coach Nichols, L. Carpenter, E. Chicochetti

Crossed Sticks

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY: 1944 - 1945

The Girls' Field Hockey Team was organized and began training in September under the supervision of Miss Nichols. There has not been such a large attendance as in the past, a condition which might be caused by the fact that we do not play with out-of-town schools; however, the girls have continued to enjoy this sport as in other years. The following girls participated:

Seniors

Laurel Bunker — Lois Carpenter
Helen Dadley

Juniors

Margaret Berg — Elsie Fitt
Jean Day — Joan Fowler
Barbara Miles

Freshmen

Barbara Brooks — Marsha Nelson
Louise McLaughlin — Jean Potter
Frances Tauton

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND THEIR PARTNERS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First Row. Left to Right: R. MacKenna, C. Heavens
Second Row: J. Cavanagh, G. Scott

Loyalty

The loyalty which the Class of 1945 has always displayed toward Wakefield High School is now the chief quality that will enable its members to become true patriots of their country.

The spirit which the Class of 1945 has displayed, not only as teammates, but also as student followers and supporters of the different sports, sets a high example for other classes to emulate. The efforts of every organization, club, and other extra-curricular activity are worthy of praise, for they have showed their Loyalty to Wakefield High School by unselfish service in behalf of their Alma Mater.

Mr. Dower smiles approvingly

"Doc" always strives for perfection

Yearbook Antics in 206

Mlle. Pattee smiles

Mr. Fisher, our historian

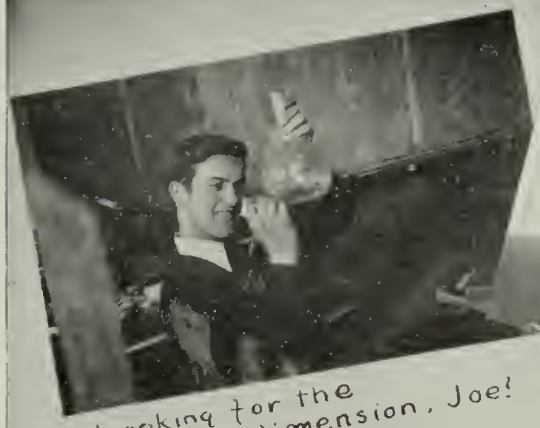
Our head physical instructor

All for a woman!

Third curtain call

Talking over family troubles

Ray in Action.

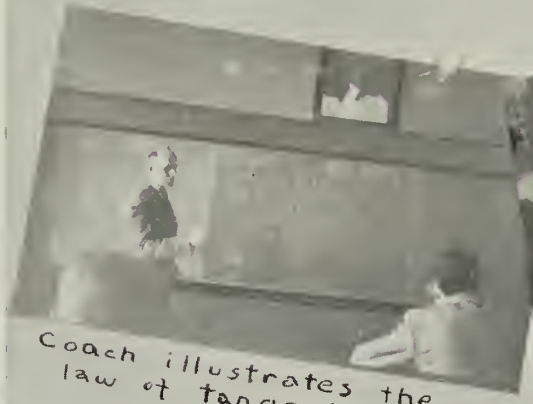


Looking for the fourth dimension, Joe!

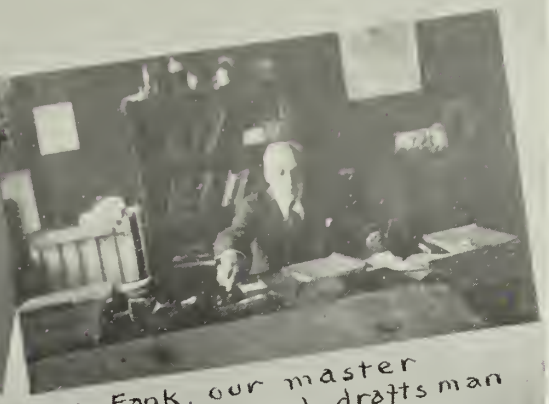
Something wrong, Coach?

Paul, our president, and Nancy, one of our glamour gals.

Dave and Cor, our star trumpeters



Coach illustrates the law of tangents.



Mr. Fank, our master musician and draftsman

The Lookout staff at work

Supermen?

Sales Class

Our corner of the lunch room

NH_4OH has a wicked smell, hasn't it, John?

Bob, Larry, and John "fill up"

Our Underclassmen at Work and Play

THE JUNIORS, OUR SUCCESSORS

Once upon a time so very long ago (as all interesting stories go), when the members of the Class of 1945 were sophomores, there timidly entered Wakefield High School, a group of freshmen, namely, the Class of 1946. At first, as all freshmen are, they were awe stricken and quiet, but as years passed, this class grew into a strong, powerful organization, with representatives in every phase of school life. Not only did they excel in extra-curricular activities, but also they were numbered among the scholastic leaders of the school.

It is no great wonder that this class is strong, for among the members is Richard McKenna, the Class President. Charlotte Hewens, the Vice President, has been an active member of the Student Council for the past two years. Gerald Scott, Class Secretary, has been a member of the band and other musical organizations. The Class Treasurer, John Cavanagh, has also distinguished himself as an able member of our football squad. Marianne Piazza proves that a student can be active (she's on the Student Council) and still be tops in her studies. Among the peppy cheerleaders are these junior girls: Sylvia Dike, Priscilla Serrentino, Willette Foss, Florence McMann, Nancy Kent, and Martha Hocking, who is also Vice President of the Student Council. George Roberto and Nandy Barsanti certainly deserve cheers for their splendid work on the football field as well as on the hockey rink. They were elected as next year's football co-captains, but Nandy is now in the Navy, serving our country.

John "Reggie" Sardella certainly believes in being busy. Besides playing a wonderful game of football and being one of the highest basketball scorers, he has been working hard on the Student Council. Don Ratcliffe is another active member of the Junior Class. He has starred in two sports, football and hockey, and maintained excellent scholastic rating. Melvin Berman, the junior who towers over everyone else, deserves credit for his remarkable work on the basketball court, as well as his untiring efforts on the *Lookout* Staff. Ruth Smith, Marjorie Holmes, Grant MacDonald, Eugene Calderaro, Paul Hayes, and Owen Huff are other hard-working members of the *Lookout* Staff. Owen is also an active member of the band and the football squad. All I need to do is mention the name Henry Rich, and everyone thinks of his wonderful football ability. Henry also has been a prominent member of the hockey and basketball teams, as well as being on an All-Star football team. Joe "Bugaboo" Colucello and John Hickey deserve praise for their excellent teamwork as members of both the football and hockey teams. Chet Pawlowski is another junior who has distinguished himself in football as well as in basketball. Jake Spencer has kept up the old family tradition by excelling in football. "Bill" Halloran and Basil Livas, top gag-men of the class, are active on the Student Council. Betty Martino, another Student Council member, is also an honor student. Art Loughlin made a wonderful name for himself by his alertness on the football field.

We have seen enough active members of the Class of '46, but these are not all the leaders the class possesses, for space limits the number. However, I feel sure the readers can understand why the Junior Class is such a powerful organization.

THE SOPHOMORES, THE FUTURE LEADERS

In continuing my story of the activities of the underclassmen of Wakefield High School, I recall very vividly the accomplishments of the Class of '47.

With William Healey, Jr., as President, the sophomores are assured of success. For Bill makes as good a president as he does a football player. The

Class Vice President, Cynthia Brooks, has taken an active part in the Student Council. Al Sousa, Class Secretary, is also well-known for his wonderful hockey playing. The poular Class Treasurer, Peter Brownson, was at one time a member of the boys' Hi-Y Club.

Among the leaders of sports are Sonny Evangelista, Sam Deniso, and Carl Robinson of basketball fame. Johnny Roberto was prominent on the football field. Walter Nikitin performed his duties as a goalie on the hockey team with fine spirit.

Those two brothers, Bruce and Kenny Morang, are not only fun-loving but also hard-working sophomores. Kenny is active on the Student Council, and Bruce is high school correspondent for the Item and also on the *Lookout* Staff. George Collins has defended the students' rights by his work on the Student Council. The SS7 Club has done many things to aid the Red Cross. Alice McLaughlin is president, and Caryl Maher is secretary-treasurer. Both girls are members of the Student Council. Other members of this club are June Barry, Ann Doucette, Marlyn Dodge, Anne Callan, Jean Corbett, and Ann Moncrief, who is a member of the Student Council and also has provided us with much entertainment through her clever readings. Arlene White is the artist from the sophomore class. Much of her work has been displayed on blackboards as an advertising medium of the *Lookout*.

This class has really worked hard and is now safely on its way to becoming the new leaders of our school.

THE FRESHMEN, THE BEGINNERS

Although the freshmen do not have very much of an opportunity to make themselves known, they still have their leaders. It is not usually until their sophormore year that students win recognition, but already, the Class of '48 has its prominent members.

Among the prominent boys are Richard Gallop, football; Theodore Fritz, basketball; Arthur Morgan, football; Stephen Saunders, basketball, and "Shorty" Canavan, football. Steve has also shown his ability as a musician by playing in the band. Other band members are Gerald Maxwell and Robert Dolbeare. Alfred Confalone is one of many boys who made the Glee Club successful. Claire Dodge has distinguished herself as an honor student.

Among freshmen who have talent are the following: Beverly Beckman, tap and toe dancing; Charles Hawkes, drawing; Priscilla Carbone, oratory; Carolyn Romsey, dancing; Nancy Rosa, piano playing; and Charles Weston, trumpet playing. Some other leaders of the class are Joan Salvati, Claire Muse, Barbara Brooks, Barbara Fazio, Arthur Pyburn, and Warren Cassidy. Of course, this is only a small number of the many members of this class who have the ability to lead, but we shall hear of them and others before long.

And now my story comes to an end, for the Class of '45 leaves Wakefield High School with confidence that all their undertakings and also the traditions which have so long been a part of Wakefield High, will be carried out by their successors, the future leaders, and the beginners. "And they all lived happily ever after."

Mary Angelini, '45

Class Apology

Ever since its existence, the Wakefield High School *Oracle* has included within its covers a Class Will and a Class History. I feel that it is fully time that a new item was added. I call this article the Class Apology, not, mind you, that I believe that the Class of 1945 has much apologizing to do; on the contrary, I consider it a well-mannered and well-behaved class!

However, since there were some things that my classmates and I might have performed in a more scholarly manner, may I now extend my apologies for these lapses to the ever-helpful and understanding school officials. Speaking for my class, may I extend my apologies to:

Miss Caswell—for some of the horrible atrocities we committed in writing what were supposedly themes, but which in reality were sometimes not worthy of the name. But then, even Samuel Johnson turned out unsuccessful literature. This thought, Miss Caswell, must have given you hope—something must have given you hope. May we thank you for your patience and fortitude. Miss Caswell, we of your classes are sincerely grateful.

Mr. Kinder—for our many little misdemeanors, such as tardiness, self-confirmed dismissals, and absences without leave. Nevertheless, it has been said that "To err is human; to forgive, divine." Though in some cases we may have been overly human, you were in most cases exceptionally divine. The Class of 1945 thanks you, Mr. Kinder.

Mr. Fisher—for some of the not-so-brilliant answers we contributed to your American history classes. I believe, however, that the majority of us do know that Roosevelt was not President during the panic of 1837. Although this may astound you, Mr. Fisher, after many of our somewhat amazing replies to your questions, we really did gain a useful knowledge of American history in your classes, and we thank you for your untiring efforts in our behalf.

Mr. Peterson—for our unfortunate habit of never whispering below a low roar in senior assembly. However, that is a characteristic that seems to prevail even among the freshmen; therefore, we hope you will excuse it as a typical high school fault, not original with the seniors.

Freshman Class—for any indignities you may have suffered at the hands of us seniors. We hope you realize that it was all in the spirit of good fun. And don't worry, Freshmen, regardless of what we might have told you, you really don't look green—it's just the atmosphere which surrounds you that does. However, that wears off, and in two years you can proceed to show future Freshman classes your upperclassmen's authority.

All the Rest of Our Wonderful Staff—for any little neglects of duty we may have committed. You know we were not bad students, just happy ones; and we hope that you were as sorry to see us depart as we were sorry to leave behind both you and our happy high school days.

LARRY BEAR, '45

W. H. S. Whimsies

There is a big school on the street
Where we know the outlook is sweet;
For when we gaze out
The teachers do shout,
And once again books do we greet!

When we came here in forty-one,
We thought that we would have some fun.
We studied our books
With serious looks,
And now all our work is done!

RUTH DALAND, '45

School Philosophy

Once while attending Canteen,
Against the wall I did lean,
For there on the floor,
Was the girl I adore,
Held fast by the juke box machine!

I hate to get up in the morn
And trudge off to school before dawn;
For my eyes are still shut,
And I end in a rut,
With my books scattered over the lawn!

Many's the time that I wish
To purchase a steaming "hot dish,"
But I stand in line
Quite vainly to find
That cookies are really "delish."

ROSEMARY GARDNER, '45

Center Stairs -- W. H. S.

I went down the center stair
Free from all thought of care,
When on the last trip,
I dislocated my hip,
Now go down those stairs if you dare!

PATRICIA EDGETT, '45

Seniors--1945

There once was a class of students,
Who did their lessons with prudence.
But now they are seniors,
And mostly not gleaners,
Their work is too hard for endurance!

MARTHA CURLEY, '45

Football

There once was a player of football
Who was so terribly tall,
That when he commenced.
To play defense,
He did nothing but fumble and fall!

EDNA SOUSA, '45

Term Tests

The days do come, the days do go.
In school I sit, midst all my woe.
For this is the week
When all is bleak
For brains that I forgot to grow.

GENEVIEVE ANTUNES, '45

FAMILIAR
FOTOS
AT
W.H.S
ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME! (HEH! HEH!)
AREONAUTICAL MINDS AT WORK!
"You've GOT TO Be A FOOTBALL HERO"
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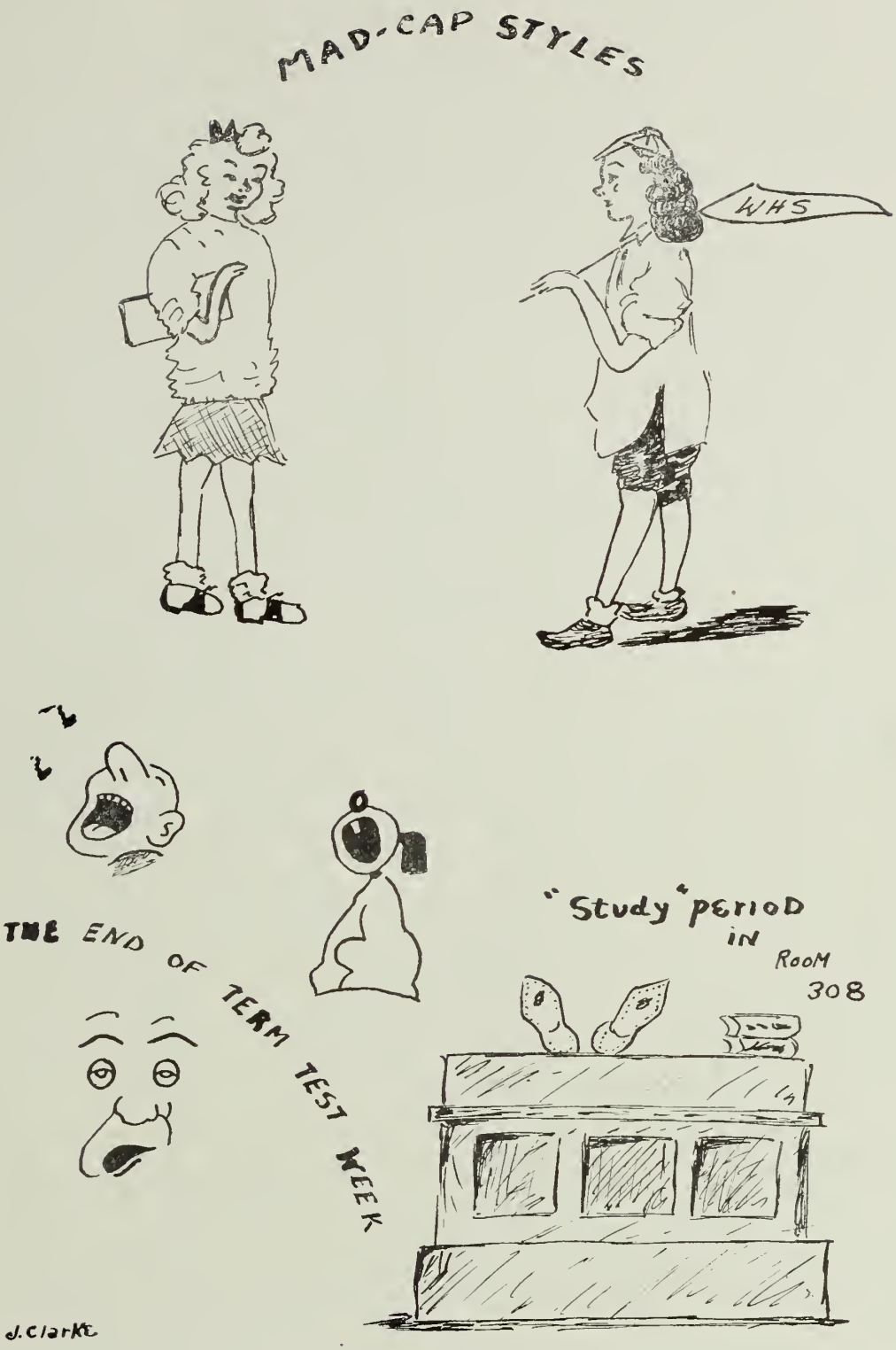
REMAINS OF A BEAUTIFUL LUNCH!
GLAMOUR
PORTRAIT OF A TERMITE (ALIAS A FRESHMAN!)
RODY


MAD-CAP STYLES
WHS
THE END OF TERM TEST WEEK
"Study" period IN Room 308
J. Clarke

"Tough Situation"

J. Clarke

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
CAUGHT BETWEEN CLASSES!
FRESHMAN YEAR IN AWE OF SENIORS
SOPHMORE YEAR IN AWE OF GIRLS
JUNIOR YEAR IN AWE OF TEACHERS
OH HUM! SENIOR YEAR
THE AWFUL YEARS!
AH YES!
RODY '45

History of the Class of 1945

(As gleaned from jottings in our diaries)

"FROSH"

September 10, 1941—I suppose we did look like a bunch of babies to the "Old Timers," when we swarmed into W. H. S. at 1:00 p.m. today. The Class of 1945 is here. First, a nice talk by Mr. Peterson on the whys and wherefores, and then assignment to classrooms. Imagine, there are 292 in our class!

September 22—Today we had assembly, the first one since our "induction." Believe it or not, we Frosh eventually found the "aud" even if we did have to look everywhere from the basement to the third floor.

October 15—Today Mr. Fulton organized the first choral period.

October 30—The boys are pretty well pepped up about football. Many of our class went out for it.
We like our Latin teacher, Mr. Dinan, who is new at W. H. S. and Miss Doyle, who teaches commercial subjects, also a new teacher. Both are W. H. S. alumni. Maybe I'll teach some day. Ha! Ha!
Many girls joined the Inter Nos Club, and two of our members, Ruth Daland and Mary Ladieu, were appointed freshman directors for the coming year. For sports the girls have basketball, field hockey, archery, and acrobatics. Tennis, golf and bowling are arousing interest outside the class periods.

December 16—Everyone is alert because of Pearl Harbor. All were dismissed at 1:25 p.m. today and told to go to their homes as quickly as possible. This we all did, as the School Committee were anxious to find out how long it took for the students to get to their homes in case of air raid. Mr. Heavens was appointed Chief Air Raid Warden.

January 19, 1942—Oh, Diary dear, something caused us to raise our studious eyes from our text books this morning. We have just been introduced to handsome Harold Rood, who has come to W. H. S. to replace Mr. Shellenberger as physical instructor. Ah, me!

January 22—Today we had the T. B. test. We filed into the medical room and got "the needle." This clinic was part of the nation-wide drive against the white plague. Boy, is my arm sore!

February 1—Poor, old class of 1945, how round our shoulders are becoming, and how sunken our chests. All this is caused from over-study. We must have some relaxation, so today many of us who love music have joined the glee clubs.

March 1—They announced, today, that W. H. S. had won the Hockey Championship. Gee, this is their first year at it, too.

April 1—It's spring, and most of us still have our nose to the grindstone and our eye on June 20 and vacation. With our country at war and indeed, some of the seniors at W. H. S. already joined up to fight for Uncle Sam. Our first year closes very profitably for all of us who have worked just a little bit hard for it.

"WISE AS OWLS?"

September 9, 1942—A warm, fall day. After a short but wonderful summer vacation we returned to W. H. S. a more matured group of sophs all eager to begin our tasks again—now knowing (we hope) not to look for the "aud" on the third floor.

October 10—Today we learned that Mr. Butler, a favorite among us, was leaving to take a position elsewhere. Miss Conley, from the Warren School, has taken over, and is fast making a place for herself.

October 18—The school's loss was the Navy's gain when Mr. Francis Dinan, teacher of Latin, left us to become an ensign in the U. S. Navy. All the girls will certainly miss him—he is *so* appealing. Miss Neagle left us also to marry Mr. Thomas Keady.

October 22—This year the girls' Glee Club is conducted by Mrs. Robert D. King (Sally Currier), who is filling in for her husband who is in the Army.

November 16—The Tri-Hi-Y Club voted to call themselves the Helen F. Gilmore Chapter of Tri-Hi-Y. Mary Angelini, of our class, was elected corresponding secretary. They have planned a number of socials and will have many a good time.

November 20—The Inter Nos Club is offering a First Aid course for the high schools. The boys had better be careful or they will find a leg, arm, or ear entirely missing!

November 25—A contest was conducted throughout the four classes to choose the outstanding boy and girl from each class. Our class was represented by Rody Gardner and Bill Foster.

January 22, 1943—Wakefield High seems to be doing a great job this season in sports. Both hockey and basketball squads are undefeated, except for the basketeers' loss to Belmont.

January 30—It seems that W. H. S. has some very good skiers, and they have formed a Ski Team.

March 11—Today I saw the most "scrumptious" new fad—bow ties—they are "sharp" really "plush," "on the beam," etc. Wear your bestest suit, white blouse, and your spotted tie, and you can see your Sunday beau.

May 14—Last night, Thursday, May 13, the annual concert by the High School orchestra, the Junior Band and the High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Fanck.

May 30—A small, but sincere tribute was paid to the few students who have achieved a goal, unimportant to some, but outstanding to more of us. This goal is perfect attendance for four terms. It is interesting to note that a large percentage was from the Class of 1945: Mabel Jillett, Lorraine Johnson, Helen Dadley, Ruth Daland, James Doherty, Ruth Wells, Barbara Mohla, Richard Card, and many others.

June 15—Well, June has come at last, and with it the Seniors are all busy for graduation, and we find that 215 get diplomas—20 while serving the U. S. armed forces.

June 17—Here we are at the close of school with another astonishing baseball team to Wakefield High's credit—eight wins, three losses, and one tie.

"GROWIN' OLDER"

September 8, 1943—Well, here we are again, walking into those well-known portals after a wonderful "breather" this summer. A lot of objections today from the faculty when we lined up to watch the little freshmen march in. Did we look like that two years ago? I wonder! Maybe the upperclassmen looked on us with all the scorn we tried to display today.

October 13—Class election today. President, Paul DeMarco; Vice President, Mary Angelini; Secretary, Rosemary Gardner; Treasurer, Richard Ramsdell. Things look promising for a lively year.

The new Student Council has elected officers, and our class is well represented. President, Robert Walsh (senior); Vice President (our own), Robert Pelletier.

November 13—Annual Home Talent Night—plenty of talent—too long to write up here.

November 24—Did we get a surprise today! When we charged the lunch counter, we were promptly put in a straight line by "beautiful" representatives of the Student Council. Beautiful and efficient.

November 25—Football season ends with a thrilling 0-0 game at Saugus. We played into hard luck all season—but the fellows fought all the way.

March 1, 1944—Many crowded into auditorium tonight to see annual basketball game between the faculty and the varsity. Score 42-40 in favor of faculty. Some of the faculty did look cute!

March 17—As a result of the Youth Survey Committee headed by Coach Healey and Coach Heavens and many prominent townspeople, a weekly canteen has been started. Big attendance at first night—going to be a great success.

May 6—Junior Prom tonight. Gym was decorated in spring colors; yellow, pink blue, and green. May pole erected in center of floor with about seventy-five couples dancing around it. The matrons were the mothers of the class officers.

May 31—Glee Clubs gave annual concert tonight—part of town's tercentenary celebration. Old folk's concert, old-fashioned costumes, etc.

June 2—Announcement of the new *Lookout* Staff gives the co-editors as Mary Angelini and Frederica Leach.

"DIGNITY BECOMETH SENIORS"

September 6, 1944—The old grind begins again with lots of changes. Imagine the office without Miss Glover—joined the WACS. A little lady, Mrs. Van Wagner, is taking her place. Two new teachers: Miss Finnerty succeeding Miss D'Amico, and a new teacher-coach named Walsh. I'd hate to have him bump into me. Then we are to have another assistant coach—an old grad, Leo Douglass.

More time between classes this year—and a new revolving schedule. All the blocks stay the same four days a week except one. We'll learn some day.

October 1—Henry Lamar, head football coach at Harvard University, spoke at the Boosters' Club meeting. This club has gained lots of public interest.

October 9—Senior class meeting today—voted for our class officers. Paul DeMarco, president; Mary Angelini, vice president; Rosemary Gardner, secretary; George Armstrong, treasurer.

November 3—Senior Play committees and cast announced; Miss Finnerty to coach; only one cast this year.

November 28—Curtis Publishing Company to sponsor a subscription campaign for the benefit of athletic committee; lots of prizes are offered.

December 1—Home Talent Night in charge of football squad. W. H. S. sure has talent.

December 8—Magazine campaign very successful. Sales reach $1150. Athletic committee gets $370, and many students earn prizes and free tickets to Senior Party.

December 8 and 9—Our "talented" class presented the successful play, "And Came the Spring." Senior Play Publicity Committee set a new record—collected $139 for advertising in program. We must have made money.

January 6, 1945—Canteen Floor show this week. The attendance and interest holding up fine. Glad to have something to do beside eat baked beans and take a bath on Saturday nights.

January 20—Mr. Kinder resigns as faculty manager of athletics. Now he will chase us all the harder for being tardy. Mr. Sherman is going to take over the athletic job.

January 25—Heard today that Miss Reed has retired. She has been here thirty-four years. Boy, that's a long time, and I don't blame her for wanting a rest. Wonder what will become of her menagerie.

January 31—Had our ears tested today. We are certainly deafer than we were four years ago. Will they hold up your diploma if you don't pass?

February 10—Yearbook goes to press.

Fifteen seniors boys in the service already, and several waiting to be called—my turn will come soon.

Senior Party tonight. A Navy party. Come on, sailor, let's go!

Priscilla Dolbeare
Marjorie Kelley
James Walsh
Richard Dodge
Diary Writers

Faculty Sponsor, Mr. Arthur Fulton

OUR CLASS PRESIDENT SMILES

WE ENJOY OUR DATES

W. H. S. DEBS

STRING UP THE FAVORS

OUR MOTHERS WATCH

Will of Class of 1945

TO WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN:

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, of the County of Middlesex, in this great Commonwealth of Massachusetts, knowing that we are about to leave this institution of learning that we have learned to love, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare as follows:

FIRST: THE CLASS GIFT. A sum of money for a class gift to be purchased under the direction of Mr. Peterson and the class gift committee comprising Laurel Bunker, Barbara Ellis, Josephine Filoramo, *Russell Belanger, George DeWitt, and Harvey Perry.

SECOND: To the Faculty of the Wakefield High School, our sincere and deepest appreciation for guiding us through the past four years.

To Mr. Kinder, one absentee with an original excuse.
To Mr. Fisher a pupil who could understand both *his* jokes and American history.
To Miss Caswell, a new volume of quotable Johnson.
To Mr. Preble, one good engineer.
To Miss Hiatt, a set of etiquette books for beginners.
To Miss Gleason, a frog pond with fresh frogs.
To Miss Pattee, a sound proof booth for her study pupils.
To Miss Reed, our best wishes for a well-earned rest.
To Mr. White, a hundred new ideas for thousand-word themes.
To Miss Meserve, an automatic sandwich maker.
To Mr. Healey, a bus to start a West Side taxi line.

THIRD: To the Junior Class, more boys than our class had.

FOURTH: To the Sophomore Class, good officers with no fourth term.

FIFTH: To the Freshman Class, a reminder that they should not fear fire, as green things do not burn.

SIXTH: We bequeath the following:

Shirley Smith's giggle to Ruth DeWitt.
A pair of matching socks to Norman Stickney.
Genevieve Antunes' height to Margaret Berg.
Richard Jones' well-groomed look to Henry Rich.
Some good reporters to the *Lookout* Editors.
Minerva Anderson's quietness to Gertrude Barker.
Laurel Bunker's athletic ability to Marianne Piazza.
Martha Curley's acting ability to Charlotte Heavens.
"Joe" Pridmore's Gift of Gab to James Bergin.
Yearbook Editors' ability to next year's chairmen.
Mary Ladieu's cheerleading ability to Sylvia Dike.
Richard Card's shyness to Gerald Scott.
Carldwin Hunkins' Spanish accent to "Benny" Barsanti.
George Armstrong's athletic ability to Paul Hayes.
Armando Roberto's aggressiveness to Joseph Colucello.
George Farnham's height to Melvin Berman.
Joan Mills' dignity to Helen Dadley.
Joan Eastwood's talking ability to June Swan.
A necktie to Paul Loughlin.
Joe Lofaro's perpetual smile to John Cavanaugh.

SEVENTH: To our classmates in the service we give the best of luck and our sincere wishes for a safe and speedy return.

LASTLY: We hereby appoint Mr. Peterson, Executor of this, our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

(Signed) Rose Anne Simeola
Laurie Bear
Richard Blank
for the Class of 1945

Miss Harriet Dunning, *Faculty Sponsor*

We whose names are hereto subscribed do certify that on the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Class of 1945, the testators, subscribed their names to the testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, at the same time, in our presence and hearing declared the same to be their last Will and Testament, and requested us, and each of us, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do in the presence of the testators and of each other on the said date, and right opposite our names our respective places of residence.

(Signed) Harriet Dunning, Wakefield, Mass.
(Signed) Ellen L. Cowing, Wakefield, Mass.
(Signed) Janet S. Height, Wakefield, Mass.

Class Prophecy

— 1945 —

They say many strange things happen with the passing years. We shall let you judge the truth of this statement while you listen to the stories of our classmates in the year 1955.

PROPHECIES

Terry Baril, Ethel Canavan, and *Mary Beane* are top-flight secretaries. Ethel's engagement to her lawyer boss, *Dick Burke,* was recently announced.

Mary Angelini, famous news columnist, just published a Who's Who on stars of stage, screen, and radio. Among them were *Barbara Anderson,* who is really solid on the radio, and *Catherine Canavan,* whose radio program, "Kay Cooks With Gas," is a sensation.

Senator Laurie Bear recently visited his home town. Welcoming him at a large banquet was *Selectman John Bravacos,* "the silver-tongued orator."

Laurel Bunker has accepted the position of Instructor of Physical Education at W. H. S. Other members of the faculty include *Barbara-Ann Ayer,* Head of the Music Department, and *Genevieve Antunes,* Dean of Studies.

Russell Belanger and *Frank Banks* returned from World War II with numerous citations. Russell is now running the Greenwood Filling Station, and Frank is scout of the Greenwood woods.

George Armstrong, high scorer in this season's PROFESSIONAL hockey, gave a talk at the Boosters' Club. In addition to his hockey, Armie is coach at a well-known college—Wellesley.

Robert Pelletier is proprietor of McConville's College of Circular Knowledge.

Louise Ormsby can be heard over the radio on Wednesday nights. She sings with the CHOIR OF AMERICAN VOICES.

Barb Russell and *Fran O'Connor,* who were War Wives back in the '40's, are now permanent residents of Greenwood.

Rita Muse has been appointed Secretary of Labor, succeeding Mrs. Perkins.

Rich Ramsdell is still in the Navy. His piano playing is not neglected, though, because music soothes the Admiral.

Lillian Capone is now at Radcliffe studying for her ninth degree, while *Ray Clements,* her campus friend, is about to receive a professorship as the head of Dramatics.

Phyllis Cardillo has inherited a fortune and has settled down on one of her large estates. At the moment she is entertaining *Miss Joan Clarke,* fashionable dress designer of New York City.

Major Harry Carlson has returned home from the service. A happy day it was for his wife, the former *Nancy Cicciarella,* and children.

Of course we all know that *Edward Collins* is now a famous movie star—his new picture, DOWN IN THE HILLS OF WAKEFIELD, co-starring *Helen Czarnota,* is a sensational hit.

Lenny DeMarco arrived home from overseas service with the Navy a very happy man. He brought home with him a wife from the Island of "Wham."

Robert Cook is the hard-working president of a pin-ball machine company. His vice president, *Dick Card,* is busy making signs "Please Do Not Tilt."

Lois Carpenter is now a physical education director at the University of Greenwood, while Barbara Corcoran is a very popular teacher in that same wonderful university.

Mary Coviello has discovered a new rubber substitute and will try to perfect it with her chemist friend, *Ruth Daland.*

Jess Cunha is now head of a radio plant called "Sylvania," and *Martha Curley* is the star of the ever-popular Ice Review playing its third year in the Lynnfield Gardens.

Everyone knows that *George DeWitt* has become the nation's leading swoon singer, and *Jackie Derany* is making a big hit with her all-male band.

Charles Klapes is the successor of Mr. Preble as physics teacher in W. H. S.

Mary Ladieu is a well-known movie star who won't given up her career for marriage.

Frederica Leach is one of the finest models; she has the distinction of being cover girl on many famous magazines.

Charles LeBlanc is one of the leaders in France for the reconstruction of that country.

Willis LeFavour is a modern Shakespeare. His poems have started another Golden Age. The money is just rolling in.

Rita Leone! We would never believe that such a quiet girl would become an adviser for a famous love-lorn column, "All's Fair in Love and War."

Joseph Lofaro and *Norman Stickney* have their own radio program and they are this country's top comedians. The name of the program is WHY WORK? LOAF!!

Gladys MacDougall is the head nurse of the right wing, and *Irene Pickney* is head of the left wing of the new "WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL." Among the competent nurses on her staff are *Barbara Ellis* and *Helen Dulong*. Incidentally, this hospital was donated by *Richard Jones*, editor of the Boston *Globe*. In his spare time Dick is a druggist in Smith's Drug Store. His customers frequently journey to the hospital.

Walter Maloney is the newly-appointed chief of the Wakefield Fire Department; he is also the postmaster of this fair city. He is right on time for both jobs.

Camello Marino is private secretary for the wealthy oil man, D. D. Dollars.

Catherine Maravas and *Esther McKenney* are now reporters for the Item, which has developed into a 28-page paper.

Morrill Maxwell is a great explorer; he recently led an expedition to remote parts of Alaska looking for lost Eskimos.

Helen Melanson is a swimming champion currently appearing in a Boston swimming tournament.

Bradford Merry is a captain in the Navy Air Force. Clair finally married him, but she has a hard time playing second fiddle to an airplane.

Joan Mills is that tall, slender beauty you hear so much about in the fashion world. She is a noted fashion expert.

Nancy Newhall has just shed her fourth husband and is back at work as a Powers model. When will that girl settle down?

Charlotte O'Brien is assistant to Miss Meserve as lunch counter taster; she is also school nurse.

William O'Brien has received his commission as Lieutenant from Admiral Halsey.

Katherine Talbot is married and is teaching her boy the coal business.

John Tredinnick, alias Heinal Slavnick, is running the Y. M. C. A. in East Overshoe.

Anna Ventura, because of her miniature size, is busy cleaning 16-inch guns.

Theresa Walsh and *Yvonne Walsh* are trying to spell their names differently. Will they ever succeed?

A newspaper column in the *Item* recently stated that *Robert Wheaton* and *Cy White* were week-end guests at the Bar W. W. (Bar Without Wine). The proprietor for this establishment is none other than *Ruth Wells*. Bob is well known in radio as a member of "INFORMATION PLEASE," and Cy White is owner of "White's Hardware Shop," which has stores in all New England towns and villages.

Norma Whitney has given up her football career with the Montrose Terrors and is now secretary to David Watts, prominent Broadway actor.

Paul ("Doc") Loughlin is the nation's leading plastic surgeon; he is also the physician at W. H. S. where he gets plenty of practice patching up the football team.

Paul DeMarco is still playing the bashful boy—but somehow the judge is beginning to wonder. Ahmmm—three divorces and two annulments aren't to be sneezed at.

Husky *Carolyn Robinson* is a lady life guard at Coney Island. That makes it a pleasure to sink a couple of times.

Helen Quinn, the girl with the flexible fingers, is private secretary to *Ruth Pettipost*, president of the Wakefield Taxi Company.

Raffaela Sullivan is now head of the stenographic department of the Lynn English High School.

Mary DiDonato has started a revolution in the record selling business. In her modern Hollywood record shop, she gives a free dancing lesson with every record sold.

Josephine DiGangi is giving up her position as secretary to a well-known Boston business man to marry Richard Dodge, who is principal of a new, fashionable academy for girls.

Working as chief telephone operator at the Crystal Exchange has its advantages for *Kathleen Diggdon*, society editor of the Wakefield Daily *Item*.

David Dignan and *Marjorie Baker* recently celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. Many of their former classmates attended the happy gathering.

Priscilla Dolbeare has just accepted the position of secretary to the Vice President of the United States, while *Helen Hanright* is secretary to the President.

June Donovan writes the "Dick Tracy" and "Superman" comics strips for the newspapers in her spare time. In private life she is the wife of *George Farnham*. He and *Joan Eastwood* are two of Hollywood's most successful stars. They are currently co-starring in "GABBY GOES TO RENO; FREDDIE GOES HOME TO MOTHER."

Kenneth Dulong is now coaching W. H. S.'s All-Star football team. He recently startled the country with a new and brilliant play called "THE THRIFTY TRIPLE THREAT."

Patricia Edgett is an accountant for a large Boston concern, "The Robert Fish Chicken Shop." Bob is also editor of the popular magazine, "Mademoiselle."

Mary Edmands has accepted a position as piano player for *"Spike" Spafford's* Orchestra. Spike is one of the country's leading maestros.

Jean Orsini now owns the controlling interest in the Wake Spa.

Marion Palumbo is enjoying popularity in a new broadcast; and *Phyllis Parker* is instructor of posture at Rogers Hall, Lowell.

Dana Nahigyan is president of a company which makes barometers. He is also Mr. Gallop's assistant.

Barbara Mohla has a fleet of swan boats on Lake Quannapowitt.

Joseph Rinaldi has a job walking on stilts advertising *Frank Rolling's* spaghetti dinner.

Grace Scribner and *Betty Luken* have completed a new addition to Grants' with *Frances Shute* in charge of the new section.

Eleanor Saunders, although quite dainty, has made good as an attending nurse at William Savery's operation for the nickel he swallowed.

Mary Scandura is now head chorus girl at one of our well-known Boston theaters.

Rose Simeola is now the owner of Simeola's Flower Shop and vice president of the Wakefield Garden Club.

Hartley Smith, famous pianist, is still trying to claim relationship with glamour girl *Shirley Smith*. Shirl has long since married her Navy flier (Norm) and is living in Lynnfield at the present time.

Edna Sousa has married *Al Saulnier*, who is goalie for the Bruins in his spare time; all four of their children are headed for hockey stardom.

Rose Marie Evangelista has given up her job and is now married to a former admiral of the United States Navy. She was formerly secretary to *Joseph Pridmore*, principal of Wakefield High School. Under order of the new principal, a sign has been posted in the office reading Smoking in the Boiler Room Only, PLEASE!!!

Helen Fabey has reached the top of radio's ladder of success. She is now writing songs, advertising shredded wheat.

Josephine Filoramo and *Marie Fuller* are co-owners of a famous beauty salon in which they specialize in designing new hair styles. Among their many famous customers are *Kathleen Steeves*, author of "WHY MEN ARE AFRAID OF WOMEN"; *Minerva Anderson*, opponent of Clare Boothe Luce for the office of President of the United States; *Belinda Benedetto*, editor of the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL; and *Dorothy Murphy*, who is the national champion lady typist

Clara Fitt is head of an advertising concern and is still trying to think of a phrase that will top Lucky Strike's "L. S. M. F. T."

Ruth Avery is Dean of Girls at Wakefield High School. The girls are certainly fortunate to have such an understanding dean, especially one who can teach them the art of getting P. M. sessions.

Warren Vincent is now a professor of architectural science at the famous Greenwood University. His secretary, *Frances Shute*, is helping him with his plans for a bigger and better Greenwood.

Kenneth Flewelling is a famous New York dentist and has as his capable assistants *Lurline Jacobs* and *Geraldine Fotino*.

Rosemary Gardner, who sings the songs she writes, is now competing against Frankie Not-so-hotra for the title of America's No. 1 Singer, or "The Voice."

Brandon Gove is the proprietor of "Ye Olde Poppe Corne Shoppe" and has numerous juniors of Wakefield High School working for him.

Mary Herlihy has been appointed head librarian of the new, larger Wakefield library.

Carl Hunkins is a magician. His latest trick is making P. M. session slips disappear.

Elizabeth Johnson has finally settled down in a happy home with Bill.

Lorraine Johnson can be seen flying over Wakefield High School every day in her B-29.

Barbara Keane and *Marjorie Kelley* are sponsoring fashion shows for a chain of hotels. Their styles are quite "keane."

Marilyn Kerr is a famous scientist and recently discovered a new element called "Kerrite."

Mabel Jillet, *Lois Gibbons*, and *Marian Knapp* have opened a large, exclusive Hollywood dress shop. Mabel designs the dresses, Lois models them, and Marian is in charge of the financial end of the business.

Florence Neeb has long since been married to her sailor, Bob, to whom she was engaged in high school.

Jean Nelson and *Cliff Ohman* are happily married and with their children are taking a cruise to Europe on their new yacht.

Richard Blank is head of the chemistry department at Wakefield University and *Marie Haynes*, his young wife, is his able assistant.

Irene Muse is running a remodeled store formerly called Blood's.

Pauline Mitchell and *Mundo Roberto* are famous dancing partners. This week they are billed to dance at the Palladium in Hollywood. Mundo, as you remember, was decorated in World War II for saving his ship from destruction.

Ruth Schlenker has taken over the ownership of the Towne Lynne House, and *Anne Getchell* and *Dorothy Hallett* are her capable assistants.

Charlotte Richardson has taken over all her father's practice and has a large office in Boston.

Frank Reed has just been elected District Attorney of New York.

Nancy Wallace, the country's lead physiotherapist, is practicing in the Wakefield Memorial Hospital.

Frances Walsh is now taking dictation from James Walsh, who is traveling around the world, getting facts for a book he hopes to publish this year.

Jack Dalton is working at the state house as a public accountant.

Arthur Reynolds, who has made himself famous for writing and producing songs, has as his secretary, *Claire Ledoux.*

Elsie Martin is handling long distance calls from all over the country to Boston.

Barbara Ryan and her dancing partner are appearing in *Harvey Perry's* new Broadway show, Bussey's Hussies. The famous band featured in this production is the Mellow Fellows. This band is led by the very mellow *Coridon Plummer.* Glamorous *Roberta Reid* entertains all with her songs and spicy humor.

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Most Personality — Boy	Armando Roberto
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Wittiest Boy	Joseph Pridmore
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Most Likely to Succeed — Boy	Robert Wheaton
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Best Natured Boy	Joseph LoFaro
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Most Serious Boy	Carldwin Hunkins
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Most Vivacious Boy	Joseph Pridmore
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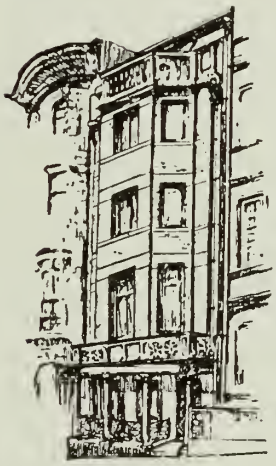

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